

THIRD FLEET STRIKES AT HONGKONG

STEADY GAINS
REPORTED ON
LUZON ISLANDOPPOSITION WEAK;
YANKS ON ROAD
TO MANILA

BY JAMES HUTCHESON
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Tues., Jan. 16 (AP)—Sixth Army Yanks completed one-fourth of the distance from Lingayen gulf to Manila by entering Tarlac province and capturing the road junction of Camiling, 28 miles inland from the gulf, headquarters announced today.

The communiqué, covering fighting through the sixth day, Sunday, told of advances in all sectors against surprisingly weak opposition.

Tarlac Next Goal
This opposition was kept disorganized by Liberators and Mitchell bombers, attack planes and fighters smashing highways, railways, troop and supply concentrations.

Paralleling columns from Mangataram southeast of Lingayen city and from Bayambang on the Agno river made the deepest thrust to Camiling on the right flank. It is a road junction inside Tarlac province and represented the first penetration to Tarlac.

The southward move was approximately six miles beyond the deepest advance reported yesterday. At that point the steadily advancing Yanks are approximately 80 miles from Manila.

Camiling is on the road to Tarlac, capital of Tarlac province. From there a good highway leads down to Manila.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the advance still goes on unchecked in all sectors.

Patrols have been sent to the center and are passing toward Urdaneta on a main highway.

The spearhead aimed at Urdaneta is hitting toward the main highway of Luzon island which runs between Manila and Baguio.

Airfields Battered
The column on the right flank at Camiling has reached another river, the Camiling, but a minor stream as compared with the Agno. That column is following a provincial highway down the edge of the mountains flanking Tarlac province on the west side.

Four Japanese planes attacked American shipping at the invasion scene Friday. All were destroyed but "we sustained some damage," the communiqué said.

The Allied air arm struck hard to hammer all Japanese efforts to move up from the Manila area to impede the southward Yanks.

The communiqué reported enemy communications, troops and supply concentrations smashed. Large fires were started among installations at Tarlac.

Bombers of the far eastern air force kept pounding away at Clark airfield, northwest of Manila, at airfields on Manila's outskirts and at airbases to the south of there at Batangas.

Along the Lingayen gulf coast, where the width of the beachhead is more than 45 miles, Yanks previously had pushed northeastward to Damortis which is the coastal terminus of a road leading eastward to Rosario.

Other air attacks were directed in the southern Philippines at Mindanao. Airbases, barracks and supply areas were pounded at Malabang and Cotabato on Mindanao. Large fires were started among warehouses.

MINISTER RESIGNS
Buenos Aires, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (AP)—It was officially announced early today that Gen. Orlando Peruffo had resigned as foreign minister.

Weather
(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy, with light snow south. No important temperature changes.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy, with little change in temperature Tuesday and Wednesday. Occasional light snow west Wednesday afternoon. Moderate winds.

ESCANABA High 21 Low 1
Temperatures—Low Yesterday
*—Indicates below zero.

Alpena 18 Los Angeles 47
Battelle Creek 19 Marquette 4
Bismarck 15 Miami 60
Brownsville 56 Milwaukee 26
Chicago 27 Minneapolis 16
Cincinnati 33 New York 18
Cleveland 28 Omaha 24
Denver 21 Phoenix 47
Detroit 19 Pittsburgh 31
Duluth 20 St. Louis 51
Grand Rapids 19 St. Paul 51
Houghton 12 San Francisco 50
Jacksonville 39 Traverse City 19
Lansing 18 Washington 30

Least Important
Jobs First To Be
Stripped In Draft

Washington, Jan. 15 (AP)—James F. Byrnes set up a program today for stripping the least important jobs first in the draft of industrial workers aged 26 through 29.

In a letter intended to blueprint the induction of some 200,000 industrial workers this spring, the war mobilization director laid down a job-priority scale and asked that it be followed by draft boards to prevent "substantial losses in production."

In general, the Byrnes plan would postpone the drafting of "irreplaceable" men until depletion of the pool of workers whose jobs can be taken by older men, those with physical impairments, or women. Replaceable men even in highest priority work would be drafted ahead of those in less critical work for whom no substitute is to be had.

Byrnes said the national list of "essential activities" has been revised in such a way as to designate some industries as "critical."

Production Slump Feared
Announcement of this "critical" list—a matter of highest importance to industry, since the designation will give a firm some measure of draft protection for its workers—can be expected tomorrow, a war manpower commission spokesman said.

Byrnes' letter, addressed to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said WPB had predicted the draft of 26-29 men would hurt production.

To minimize the expected slump, Byrnes asked Hershey to request local boards to "give consideration to a priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order listed):"

"1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list of essential activities."

"2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical activities, and registrants who may be replaced without difficulty."

"3. Registrants employed in relatively unimportant jobs in local war programs, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty."

"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities."

"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."

**APPEALS LOST
BY OBJECTORS**

**Federal Judge Upholds
Charges Of Desertion
From Germfask**

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15 (AP)—Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond today upheld contested phases of the selective service act in an opinion which denied the motion on behalf of five conscientious objectors to dismiss charges of desertion from Camp Germfask.

The five men pleaded nolo contendere on Dec. 6, after which attorney filed a motion to dismiss the charges and challenged constitutionality of the phases of the selective service act dealing with conscientious objectors.

Judge held that neither the rights, immunities, nor constitutional rights of the defendants had been violated and ruled that Congress was fully empowered in drafting citizens for non-defense, non-military, civilian war time duties so long as in the case of the conscientious objectors.

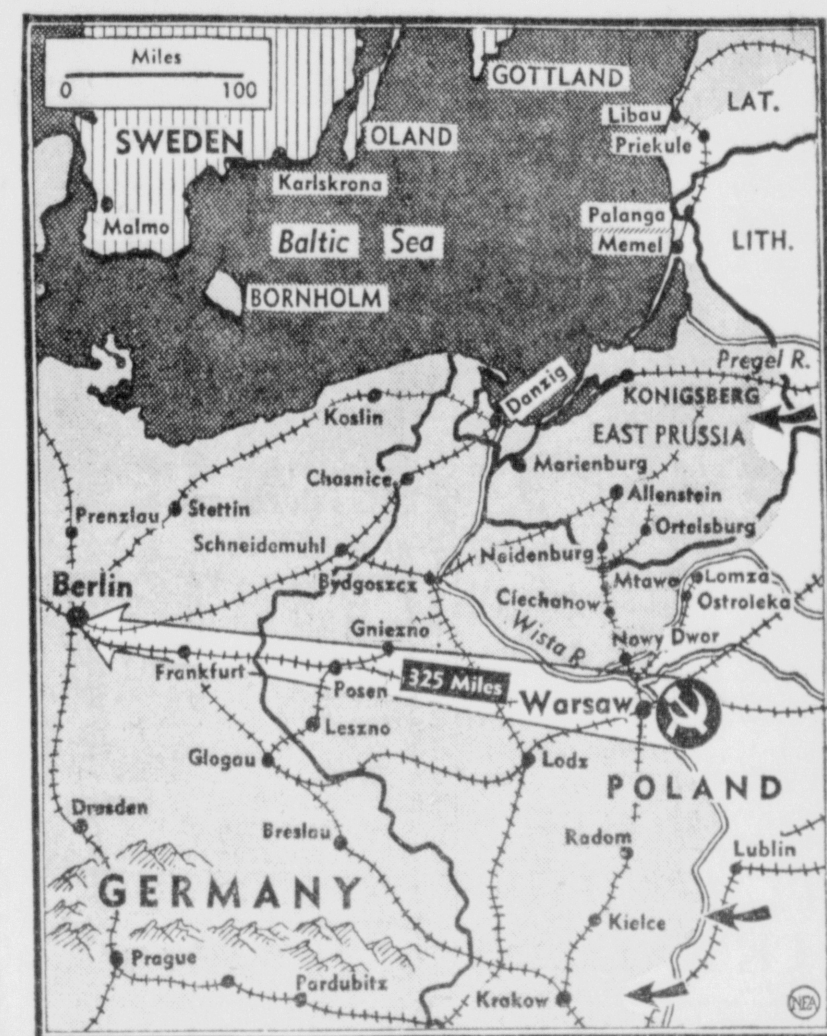
One of the men involved in the decision is Corbett Bishop, 38-year-old married pacifist who tasted his first food in 86 days, after he was released without bail following his no contendere plea on Dec. 6. A staunch admirer of Gandhi, Bishop engaged in the extended hunger strike in Kalamazoo county jail and Milan prison as a protest against the selective service act.

**Chicago Loop Hotel
Burns; Tenants Are
Saved By Firemen**

Chicago, Jan. 16 (AP)—Fire broke out in the five-story General Clark hotel in the loop shortly after midnight tonight and firemen effected the rescue of an undetermined number of persons trapped in the blazing building.

It was not immediately determined whether all tenants in the hotel had escaped. Shortly after the fire broke out the building was a mass of flames and extra equipment was called.

Residents rushed to fire escapes and windows shouting for help and firemen, hampered by flames and smoke, carried several to the street.



THE PLAIN ROAD TO BERLIN—The same flat, Polish plains that made invasion of Poland so easy for Hitler's mechanized hordes in 1939 now stand as a threat to Berlin. Map above also shows how all transportation routes converge on the German capital. (NEA Photo.)

First Trucks Take
Ledo Road To China

BY WILLIAM PHIPPS

New Delhi, Jan. 15 (AP)—The first truck convoy carrying war supplies to China in more than two and a half years has arrived in Myitkyina, North Burma, after an historic 262-mile trip from Ledo, India. It is the first convoy of trucks ever to cross the Burma jungles from India.

Chinese troops under the command of Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan now are battling the Japanese in the Wanting and Namthang areas along the China-Burma border, and only 25 miles of the overland route remain in enemy hands.

When that stretch is cleared one of the toughest jobs in U. S. army engineering history will have been completed—a two-year battle against jungle diseases, driving monsoon rains and Japanese troops by workmen of four nations, the United States, China, India and Burma.

The new China supply line, more than 1,000 miles long, will be in two sections. The western portion, winding through malaria-infested jungle from Ledo to Myitkyina—and known throughout the theater as "Pick's Pike"—was constructed under the guidance of Brig. Gen. Lewis A. Pick of Auburn, Ala. It was officially declared completed yesterday. The eastern section will run from Myitkyina to Kunming.

The first string of vehicles now marking time in Myitkyina is made up of heavy, medium and light American trucks loaded with ammunition, jeeps and artillery pieces. The drivers are members of the first U. S. truck company to work on the Ledo road. Several drivers are American Negro soldiers who will be the first U. S. ground troops to enter China since the start of the war.

For most of the vehicles it will be a one-way trip. They will remain in China because Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies are badly in need of trucks. The new road will replace the old Burma road, which will not be reopened. Just how much tonnage it will carry it is military secret.

The gravel-surfaced artery will carry more than the Burma Road ever carried, but at best it probably never will equal the pace now being set by American air transport command planes flying the hazardous Himalayan "hump" from Assam to Kunming.

The U. S. fliers have increased their air supply service day by day and have built it up to 23,000 tons per month over the world's most dangerous "airline" route. It has been the only means of getting men and supplies to China since the start of the war.

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PEACE RETURNS
WITHIN GREECE

**Armed Left-Wingers Quit
Area Around Athens
Under Truce Terms**

Athens, Jan. 15 (AP)—Armed left-wing guerrillas were withdrawing today from proscribed areas in Greece under terms of a truce, effective last midnight, with British forces of Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie.

The left-wing guerrillas have three days grace to evacuate the mountain regions immediately adjacent to Athens, and British troops received strict instructions not to open fire on them. During the three-day period the guerrillas will be permitted to carry off all arms and equipment they wish.

Gen. Scobie's truce terms said "no penalties will be enforced against any individual involved in the recent hostilities save those proved guilty of offenses contrary to the rules of war or ordinary criminal codes."

The British leader, with the full approval of the Greek government, was said to have conferred with the guerrillas today regarding the exchange of prisoners and it was suggested the prisoner would be given the choice of being freed either inside government-held or guerrilla-held zones.

When the guerrillas withdrawal is completed, the leftwingers will hold 21 out of the 37 prefectures in Greece, representing about two-thirds of the country.

NATIVE VILLAGE BOMBED

San Francisco, Jan. 15 (AP)—Aneta, the official Netherlands Indies news agency, reported today Japanese night raiders attacked a native village on Morotai island, killing 51 persons and wounding 30, including many women and children.

LAST BELGIAN
BASE OF NAZI
ARMY DOOMEDAMERICANS CLOSING
IN ON ST. VITH
POSITIONS

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (AP)—The U. S. First army drive into Houffalize in the heart of the Belgian bulge yesterday carried within six miles of St. Vith in an all-out attack, and established patrol contact with the U. S. Third army which, at the eastern end of its line, overran three German towns in a new assault.

Contact of the two armies was made south of LaRoche by patrols of the First's 84th division and a division of the Third army. Since neither encountered any opposition in effecting this token link-up, it was believed that the area west of Houffalize was empty of the enemy except for the stragglers.

Wedge Shrinks

The First army's Second armored division smashed more than a mile down the highway into the outskirts of Houffalize and a front dispatch said the doughboys were battling less than a mile from the center of that communications junction now the western key to the shrunken German wedge.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges threw at least six divisions into the drive on St. Vith—only four miles from the Reich border—shredding the Salm River line, overrunning eight or more towns and drawing up an assault area six to nine miles from that major highway and rail center on the north, west and southwest.

Fog Aids Enemy

With the once dangerous Belgian bulge now no more than a bump on the western front, the Third army swung out east of the Moselle River in Germany between Luxembourg and the Saar basin.

Tank battles raged on the approaches to St. Vith as the Germans fought with fanatical fury to keep the base of their Ardennes salient from splitting before their withdrawing forces reach the haven of the Siegfried line back inside the Reich.

As fog and the rain shielded his retreat from Allied air might, Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt was reported pouring fresh troops into the Saar and northern Alsace for a possible new breakthrough attempt now that his Ardennes adventure had come to a costly end.

Resistance Stiff

Enemy artillery fire increased in intensity in the Bitcher salient of the northern Vosges and the Germans farther east were beating without success against the U. S. Seventh army lines at Hatten, north of Strasbourg.

With most of the Germans cleared out west of Houffalize, the crucial battle was breaking to the northeast, where Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army was knocking at the approaches to St. Vith from the north, west and southwest.

The Germans were dug into the snow, with guns painted white they were putting up fierce resistance to U. S. tank lunges.

Despite the ferocity of resistance (Continued on Page Two)

Cigarette Ration
Cards To Be Out
Within Two Weeks

Chicago, Jan. 15 (AP)—The National Association of Tobacco Distributors announced today it would make cigarette ration cards available to more than 1,000,000 tobacco outlets within two weeks, for dealers to distribute to their regular customers.

The rationing plan, the association said, will be voluntary on the part of the dealers. The numbered cards will be punched for each pack purchased by a customer, and consumers will be required to sign only one card.

Joseph Kolodny, executive secretary of the association, told a press conference his organization believes the plan will prevent "raids" on dealers' stocks "by hoarders who shop every outlet," and will have the ultimate effect of restricting cigarette smokers to a single source of supply.

Lines In Poland
Shattered; Reds
Hit All Fronts

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Jan. 15 (AP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight the Russian capture of Kielce, midway between Warsaw and Krakow, and Berlin told of "deep penetrations" in new Red army offensives on both sides of Warsaw as battles flamed in ten key sectors on a 600-mile front from the Baltic to Budapest.

Gaining up to nine miles in swift advances in southern Poland, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army drove within 55 miles of German Silesia with the capture of Wodzislaw and within

25 miles northeast of Krakow with the seizure of Dzialoszyce.

Fallen Kielce is 93 miles south-east of Warsaw and 80 miles east of the German frontier.

Inside Budapest the Russians drove within six blocks of parliament building on the Danube in the heart of the city with the capture of the west (Nyugati) rail station, and the end of German resistance in the city appeared near. The bulletin said the Soviet shock troops captured 4,790 more Germans and Hungarians, the largest prisoner bag in many days, for an 18-day total of 16,790, and took 160 more blocks on the Pest side of the Danube.

The Germans estimated that the Russians already had thrown into battle probably more than 1,500,000 men in gradually swelling auxiliary offensives in East Prussia; at Pultusk and Rozan on the Narew river north of Warsaw; at Warka and Pulawy, south of the Polish capital; and in Slovakia and Hungary.

Berlin said that elements of eight Russian armies were attacking in powerful array on the long front from Memel on the Baltic to Budapest in the south.

Potentially, the eight Russian armies in that area are estimated to have a strength of 4,000,000 men compared with the 2,040,000 Germans which Stalin has estimated now are lined up along the entire eastern front.

HOOPER MURDER
REWARD VOTED

State To Pay \$25,000
For Apprehension Of
Senator's Slayer

Lansing, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Michigan Senate voted unanimously tonight to pay a reward of \$25,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of State Senator Warren G. Hooper whose murder Thursday night silenced testimony he would have given in warrants issued by the Carr grand jury.

The Senate, after a conference with Gov. Kelly, agreed that any police officer might share in the reward if he was responsible for breaking Michigan's most sensational crime.

The bill also was given immediate effect and sent at once to the waiting House of Representatives which is expected to pass it a week from tonight, the first opportunity under the constitution.

The bill also was broadened to cover information which already may have been supplied to police and which would prove vital to the solution.

Kim Sigler, special grand jury prosecutor, announced at a Jackson press conference that several grand jury witnesses, not all of whom have testified already, have received threatening telephone calls as recently as today in which they were advised in substance:

"You'd better keep your mouth shut."

Sigler asserted "there is a determined effort being made to block the grand jury in its work."

He and other investigators are proceeding on a theory that Hooper was ambushed at the lonely roadside spot in Jackson county where an assassin Thursday fired three revolver bullets into his head and face with sole intention of sealing his lips from relating in court what he may have known of craft in state government.

Detroit City Dump
Killer Of Girl, 14,
Gets Life Sentence

Detroit, Jan. 15 (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment was handed down in circuit court Monday to Robert William Turner, 19, who was convicted on a charge of murdering Joyce Raulston, 14, last March 27.

The body of the Raulston girl was found on a city dump just off the Ann Arbor trail, half a mile from a trailer camp where she had spent three nights. Turner confessed the crime, saying that he had hit the girl with a rock and stabbed her after she repulsed his advances.

Turner was arrested June 27, while Richard Vincent, 23, was on the stand for the slaying. Police said Vincent had also confessed the crime, but he repudiated it at his trial, saying he had been forced to make the confession.

Tokyo Loses Last
Burma Stronghold

BY FRANK MARTIN
Myitkyina, Burma, Jan. 15 (AP)—Chinese troops under Gen. Sun Li-Jen today captured Namthang, last remaining major Japanese stronghold in North Burma.

Only the Japanese garrison at Wanting in China near the Burma border separates the route of the new Ledo road to China from a junction with the old Burma road.

Another element of Chinese troops from Burma also pushed up the valley north of the Shweli river today and made contact with a Chinese force pushing east from China.

THREE PORTS
ATTACKED ON
CHINA COASTTOTAL OF 41 JAP
SHIPS SUNK OFF
INDO-CHINA

BY LIEF ERICKSON

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 15 (AP)—Third fleet fliers bombed Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy Saturday in the first full scale carrier attacks of the war on Japan's lifeline ports along the China coast, the navy announced today.

This bold sweep of more than 300 miles, extending in behind Formosa which was pounded anew at the same time, followed by two days' Third fleet carrier attacks along the Indo-China coast which wiped out two enemy convoys and sank or damaged a total of 69 enemy ships.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said no details yet were available on the China coast raids but he moved sharply upward previously announced totals of at least 25 enemy ships sunk and 13 damaged off Indo-China.

Vital Bases Jolted

Forty-one Japanese ships totalling about 127,000 tons were sunk and 28 more ships aggregating about 70,000 tons were damaged by carrier planes in the bold strike last Thursday on ports and convoys off Indo-China.

Third fleet airmen destroyed 112 Japanese planes and damaged about 50 more in the Pacific fleet's astounding dash across the south China Sea to attack the western Pacific's most distant shoreline.

They also hammered major ground installations at Japan's vital Saigon and Camranh Bay bases.

Oil refineries in the Saigon area, critically important sources of Japanese fuel supply, were heavily damaged.

Fires were started in the Saigon navy yard and a large dock at Camranh Bay was demolished.

Sixteen American planes were lost in the Indo-China air sweeps. This was a remarkably light cost for the crippling results achieved on the base area from which the Japanese must likely would be able to attempt reinforcement of Luzon.

Convoys Wiped Out

Nimitz' communiqué gave this summary of Adm. William F. Halsey's highly-profitable attacks on Indo-China shipping.

Two convoys were wiped out. One convoy entirely sunk were one oiler, four medium cargo ships, two destroyer escorts and four coastal cargo ships.

All ships in a second convoy were sunk, damaged or beached. This group included a light cruiser believed to be the Kashii of the Katori class. Also in this convoy were four destroyer escorts, four oilers, seven medium cargo ships, two small cargo ships and one

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Today's News
Highlights

WAR CASUALTIES — Lt. Harry T. Allingham killed in Belgium; Sgt. Don Pfotenauer missing in Germany. Pages 3 and 2.

GRD DINNER—Don Hutson of Packers will speak at Bethlehem Lutheran church banquet this evening. Page 8.

BASKETBALL—Trojans will play Felch Wednesday. Page 8.

TOBIAS WINEGAR—Personal director of Chrysler company dies in Detroit; was native of Escanaba. Page 10.

CO-OP PARLEY — Cooperative group hears Michigan State College specialists at conference here. Page 10.

FRANCE — Sgt. Donald Gazlay, Gladstone, writes of liberated France. Page 7.

BLAZE—Christmas tree blaze injures three, damages Manhattan home interior. Page 7.

BATTLE — Escanaba sailor, Lt. E. J. Holderman, captures 1,400 pound shark. Page 2.

U. S. MUST LEAD FOR PEACE-DORR

Citizens Can Help Form Realistic Foreign Policy, Claim

America must swallow some of her idealism, realize that certain major powers will have spheres of influence, make no international commitments that she is unable to back up, and must join with other nations to preserve world peace and protect herself, Harold M. Dor, professor of political science of the University of Michigan, declared in an interesting address at the joint meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs yesterday noon at the Delta hotel.

Professor Dor made these statements in expressing his views on what America should do to formulate a realistic foreign policy to prevent future wars.

"There is still much hard fighting ahead, but I believe we are far enough out of this war to begin talking of the peace," Professor Dor said in his opening remarks. "We want a peace that will endure. It is silly to send our young men in every generation to fight and die in Europe and Asia. We must do something, as Americans, to see that the next peace lasts."

"We will have to muzzle the international gangsters so they will stay muzzled," Professor Dor continued. "We lost the last peace because, as citizens, we did not participate in it, but we must participate in this one."

Citizens Can Help
The speaker pointed out that in a democracy the citizens can insist upon the kind of foreign policy that will bring permanent peace. He added that the United States is no longer a young nation, and

as a mature nation must accept mature responsibilities in a world, which has become physically smaller. He likened the world to a community, explaining that the United States is no longer separated from the other nations and must reckon with those who stand on either side. The need for development of a sound foreign policy and reaching some understanding with other nations was emphasized.

Professor Dor agreed with Walter Lippmann, noted analyst of international affairs, that America will have to decide what and where our vital interests are, that our international commitments must be made in terms of these vital interests, and that we will have "to cover these commitments, even to the extent of going to war, to safeguard them."

Fighting for What?
"Japan is fighting for Asia for the Asiatics and the co-prosperity sphere, to build herself into the strongest nation of the world," Professor Dor said. "Germany is fighting for expansion—living space, and the right to exploit the non-German people of the world."

"China is fighting for her national existence, although she is not a unified nation and is extremely vulnerable to Japanese propaganda and other types of warfare. Russia is in this war for two things: first, her existence as a great nation, and second, she wants to be unlandlocked and become a part of the community so that her ships may sail the warm seas. Britain is fighting for the very existence of the British empire, and she cannot protect herself without the help of other nations."

America Is Not Certain
America is not so certain of what she is fighting for, although out of the welter of official proclamations and other expressed views may be singled out some salient reasons, Professor Dor continued.

"We are fighting to destroy the war machines of Germany and Japan, to liberate the occupied countries, and restore stability in the world, but there are also some other considerations," Professor Dor said. "We are covering some commitments in areas of rather vital interest to us. We have come to realize that the Nazification of South America would mean to us, that a static defense cannot protect us from the modern engines of war, and that modern warfare also consists of insidious propaganda. It is on these terms that we must formulate our foreign policy."

Dashiell Hammett, American founder of the "hardboiled school" of detective fiction, was a Pinkerton detective for eight years, and worked on the Nicky Arnstein and "Fatty" Arbuckle cases.

Alice Duer Miller wrote "The White Cliffs of Dover" in her New York apartment which overlooks the East River.

First Trucks Move On Ledo Road To China

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The Japanese drove the British out of Burma in 1942.

Today, with Chinese infantry and artillery seeking to clear the enemy from the border region, a work-crew of 40,000 Chinese coolies, aided by American engineers and bulldozers, is working day and night to complete an alternate spur from Ledo to China—the cutoff road which will run from Myittha to Tengchung.

Troops of the Chinese First army now are knocking at the doors of Nankham, the last key Japanese defense position guarding the final lap of the main Ledo Road. It is the only Burma zone where the enemy has been putting up determined resistance for the past six weeks.

Farther south, where the British 14th army has swept to within 30 miles of Mandalay, there has been only token Japanese resistance. Enemy withdrawals also have been carried out in the Arakan where, until today, commando forces who stormed ashore last week on the Myebon peninsula 32 miles southeast of Akyab met slight opposition. During the last 24 hours, however, the Japanese have launched localized counterattacks there.

News From Men In The Service

Pvt. Robert E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, 505 South 16th street, has been missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 19, the war department has announced. Pvt. Johnson's wife, Rosemary, resides at 618 South 13th street. He has been overseas five months and has been attached to an armored division fighting in Belgium.



Pvt. Johnson

Court Raises Price For Over-Tipsiness

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15 (P)—The price of intoxication went up today on the legalistic end also, Police Judge Edward G. Burleson disclosed.

Judge Burleson said whereas he formerly socked the boys who overimbibed \$5 and costs, he is asking—and getting—\$10 and costs. For the fall-on-your-face variety, it's \$15 and up he said. "Everything else has gone up," he explained.

GRAFT HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED

Illness Of Attorney For McKay May Further Delay Case

BY ROBERTA APPELGATE
Lansing, Jan. 15 (P)—Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler today announced a 30-day postponement of the McKay-Fitzsimmons-Green legislative graft conspiracy examination, originally scheduled for today.

Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, who indicted Frank D. McKay, Grand Rapids politician, Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor lobbyist, and former Rep. William Green, of Hillman, said during this period the grand jury would take stock of the position in which it is left by the slaying of State Senator Warren G. Hooper, principal witness against the trio.

The court said illness of McKay's lawyer had made it clear earlier that another postponement of the examination would be necessary.

Sigler this morning took time out from investigating the mystery shooting of Hooper to participate in the start of the examination of six former legislators charged with accepting bribes in a 1941 conspiracy to influence legislation designed to regulate the practice of the healing art of naturopathy. The examination was adjourned at Sigler's request after only 35 minutes of testimony, which at one point was interrupted by a long distance telephone call to the special prosecutor.

He asked for the continuance until Tuesday morning "in deference to the respect and to Senator Hooper," whose funeral was held at Albion this afternoon.

LAST BELGIAN BASE OF NAZI ARMY DOOMED

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ance, the 30th infantry division seized Thirionville and Ligneuville, seven and six miles, respectively, from St. Vith in general advances of 1,000 yards. The Germans struck at Thirionville with 25 tanks and were badly mauled.

The Third armored division, threatening through minefields farther south, swept up three villages including Halconreux, only three miles southwest of the road junction of Beho, standing as a sentinel town for St. Vith, seven miles to the northeast.

In all, the First army captured at least 15 towns overnight and early today as it rolled up the Ourthe River line and with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops clamped a nutcracker on Houffalize.

Headquarters Captured
The 84th infantry division, driving along the Ourthe from the northwest, seized a number of villages including Grand Mornmont, three miles west, Wibrin, four miles northwest, and Wilogne and Dinex, two miles north of Houffalize. Wibrin's streets were strewn with German corpses.

With the Third army north of Bertogne, the Americans had all but pinched off a six to seven-mile salient west of Houffalize. The Germans returned to a sturdy defense of the line between Bastogne and Houffalize and pushed the Americans from Noville, five miles south of Houffalize, but Patton's troops were clinging to the village of Cobru, less than a mile to the southwest.

Reports to supreme headquarters said that the speed of the American advance against the crumbling Ardennes salient now was overrunning German command posts, and one regimental headquarters was captured with all its staff except the commanding colonel.

In the northern Vosges around Bitche, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army scored gains of 1,000 yards through the difficult terrain. (The German communiqué called this a major attack.)

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
London, Jan. 15 (P)—A group of American Mustang fighters made a surprise raid on two big German airbases today, shooting up at least 31 parked aircraft as nearly 1,600 Allied warplanes from Britain blasted six important fuel and rail targets in southern Germany and the industrial Ruhr valley.

More than 600 U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators, screened by 650 fighters, swept over enemy targets without meeting any luftwaffe opposition. Twelve parked planes were destroyed and 19 were badly damaged when about 50 P-51s swooped over the airbases at Landsberg and Oberpfaffenhofen, near Munich.

German plane losses in two days were at least 237 downed in combat, plus 20 destroyed and 19 damaged on the ground. British Lancasters with Mustang support again swept over the Ruhr and blasted Benzol refineries near Bochum and Recklinghausen west of Dortmund.

Along the wintry western front heavy fog and swirling snow limited operations, but the RAF was active in Holland. Spitfire bombers plunged through cloud-gaps to blast V-bomb installations and rail lines which supply the launching sites.

An ostrich does not bury its head in the sand because it is afraid, but only to grub for worms with its bill or to cover its eggs when going away from them for a short while.

Escanaba Paratrooper Is Killed In Belgium

Lt. Harry T. Allingham, 26, son of R. E. Allingham, 512 South 19th street, was killed in action in Belgium on Dec. 24, according to a war department message received yesterday. He was with the paratrooper force.

Lt. Allingham was born in Escanaba Aug. 11, 1918. Following his graduation from the St. Joseph high school, class of 1935, he entered the employ of the Chicago & North Western railway as weighmaster at the ore docks. He remained in that position until 1941 when he went to the Panama Canal Zone to work with the U. S. Army Engineers. He returned to Escanaba in August, 1942, to enlist in the army. After receiving his paratrooper training at Fort Benning, Ga., he went overseas in April, 1944, participating in the fighting in Italy, Southern France, and Belgium.

Besides his father, Lt. Allingham is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Sr. Mary Richard, Chicago; Mrs. William Kashbohm, Bark River; Helen Allingham, Lansing; S. Sgt. Richard, now serving in France; and Aviation Student William H., stationed at Phoenix, Ariz. His mother died in April, 1943.

Lt. Allingham was a member of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, Escanaba Council No. 640, Knights of Columbus, and the Railway Clerks Union.

THREE PORTS ATTACKED ON CHINA COAST

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coastal ship. In Camranh Bay, one of Asia's best harbors, Halsey's planes sank a destroyer escort and a small freighter.

At Cape St. Jacques, near Saigon, three destroyer escorts, one tanker, three large cargo ships and one small cargo ship were sunk.

Striking heavily in the Saigon area Third fleet bombers and fighters sent to the bottom one large oiler, a large troop transport, two medium cargo ships and the dismantled French light cruiser LaMotte Piquet.

Enemy Surprised
Damaged in the Saigon strikes were a large cargo ship, four medium cargo ships and two coastal cargo vessels. Along the coast, American planes sank one medium cargo ship and damaged five coastal vessels.

Halsey's pilots intercepted one group of ships approaching Saigon from the south. In this convoy one oiler was sunk. One large freighter, one medium freighter and one coastal vessel were damaged.

The Indo-China strike plane score gives evidence that the Japanese were fully surprised by Halsey's dash across the south China Sea.

Only 15 Japanese planes were shot out of the air. Seven-seven aircraft were destroyed on the ground, caught before they could get aloft. Twenty more planes were destroyed on the water on sweeps of seaplane bases.

Oil Facilities Destroyed
In their assaults on shore installations, Third fleet fighters destroyed five oil tanks at Saigon and oil storage facilities, warehouses and buildings on the Saigon River.

Two locomotives were blasted at Quangnai and a seaplane hangar at Cat-Lai was destroyed.

Turning north across the south China Sea's great gulf cutting in to the Indo-China coast, the Third fleet started Saturday a simultaneous assault on 350 miles of the China coast and Formosa.

Reconnaissance flights were made over Amoy and Swatow eight days before—during the



LT. HARRY T. ALLINGHAM

Briefly Told

Eastern Star Meeting—R. C. Hathaway Chapter 49, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served after the business session, with Mrs. Myrtle Watson as chairman of the refreshments committee.

Rita and Irene Joncas have returned to Green Bay after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joncas and family.

Mrs. Ray Kintop and daughter, Barbara, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kintop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joncas, have returned to South Milwaukee.

Escanaba Sailor Has Battle With A Monster Shark

Port Hueneme, Calif., Jan. 15 (P)—A sea battle in which the opponent was a 1400-pound bottlenose shark is among the experiences of two navy men from Michigan stationed at the U. S. naval base here.

Although neither had done much ocean fishing, Lt. E. J. Holderman of Escanaba and C. F. Curry of Battle Creek speared the 15-foot shark with a hand-made harpoon, giving their aircraft personnel boat a free ride for an hour.

Their haul caused the two sailors to lay claim to the angling championship of the Acorn assembly and training detachment at the base.

JOKES NOT BANNED
London, Jan. 15 (P)—A spokesman for BBC asserted tonight that there was "no truth" in a Sunday Chronicle report that the broadcasting company had banned jokes about Americans in England.

swift hard-hitting American carriers' said Jan. 5 on Formosa. With the aerial forays against Amoy, Hongkong and Swatow, Allied carriers have hit every major Japanese bastion except Singapore and the homeland itself.

Indo-China convoys blasted appeared to be mainly made up of tankers carrying oil from the rich Netherlands East Indies wells.

One purpose of Halsey's Indo-China strike certainly was to balk any Japanese effort to organize a Luzon reinforcement expedition there. Apparently the Japanese have not had the time nor the ships to muster such a force there.

Fjetland Named Deputy Director Of WMC In State

Iron River—O. K. Fjetland, former business manager of the Reporter Publishing Co., has been appointed deputy state director in Michigan of the War Manpower commission, succeeding John L. Craig, resigned to become regional chief of the placement division with headquarters in Cleveland.

Fjetland will continue to perform some of the functions of his old office as chief of field operations in Michigan.

Craig's new territory covers Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky and will take effect Jan. 22.

Fjetland has had an extensive career in the employment service field since leaving Iron River. He was business manager of the Delta Reporter in Gladstone for a few months, then resigned to become executive secretary to Gov. Comstock. After Comstock's defeat, he moved in to the civil service field in employment service.

He has been chief of field operations in Michigan for the past year and just previous to that assignment had been assistant state WMC director of Southern California in charge of the installation of the now famous west coast manpower program—marking the introduction in the country of manpower ceilings and priority referrals under the original Byrnes directive.

Youth Center Query Okehed By Council; Will Go To Students

The questionnaire, as prepared by the youth center committee at the Escanaba senior high school, was approved by members of the student council at its meeting yesterday morning and will be given to students next week in an effort to determine student opinion on a local center for young people.

The query contains the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of a youth center here in Escanaba?
2. Would you be willing to sacrifice a few hours of your time each week for the purpose of cleaning up the center?
3. Are you willing to maintain respectable order at the center?
4. Would you be willing to accept the responsibilities required of you if you were selected to be a member on one of the various committees needed to run a youth center?
5. As a member of the youth center would you attend it regularly?

Spaces will be left on the question sheet for suggestion and the student's signature.

Hospital

Miss Sharon Lee Hill submitted to an operation for removal of appendix at St. Francis hospital Thursday and is now recovering. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, 1719 Third avenue north.

Miss Zoe Bennett of Trenary, who is a student at the University of Minnesota, submitted to an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur J. Gagner of Chicago is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Andrew Counterman of 1309 North 22nd street, who submitted to an operation for relief from hernia at St. Francis hospital, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

The General Education Board, which does most of its work in southern states, was incorporated by Congress in 1903.

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CHATHAM HALL RAZED BY FIRE

Large Hippodrome Burns With \$15,000 Loss To Community

Fire believed to have started near the furnace Monday morning destroyed the famous hippodrome at Chatham, a landmark for many years and remodeled a few years ago by the Rock River township school district. The loss was estimated at \$15,000, and there was insurance for \$5,000.

The fire was discovered about 10 a. m. Monday but efforts to combat the blaze proved futile. Within an hour the large building was destroyed, but the smoldering ruins continued to smoke until late in the day.

The hippodrome was about 150 long and about 80 feet wide. It was owned by the township school district and had been used not only for school functions but as a community center as well. There was a stage, athletic equipment, and other furnishings in the building which was completely destroyed.

A few years ago the old building was remodeled by the school board and has been the center for school and community plays and other entertainments.

City Hall Parking Lot Area Proposed

The razing of an old storage shed at the rear of Escanaba city hall is another step toward the development of a large parking lot there to accommodate 35 cars, it was reported yesterday by City Engineer A. V. Aronson.

The storage shed was used to store city equipment which has been moved to the old woodware building, which was recently purchased by the city. In razing the old shed workmen are salvaging as much of the material as possible.

While the council has only discussed the proposal, it is planned to use the cleared area at the rear of the city hall building for a parking lot. It would serve not only city hall patrons but the area as well.

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Did you see that new coat Mrs. Smith has been wearing to market lately? Well, it didn't cost her a cent . . . that new coat was Mrs. Smith's reward for watching the classifieds. What she saved on her new washing machine (it was only slightly used; she got it through a classified ad) just about paid for her new coat. Do you need a new coat?

PHONE 693

The Want-Ad Department

SHIPMASTERS MEET JAN. 23

Captains, Engineers And
Mates Will Attend
For First Time

Cleveland—Topping their all-time 1944 record shipping season by smashing a tradition of 58 years, licensed officers of both the after and forward ends of vessels in the Great Lakes fleet will join in the annual meeting of the International Shipmasters' Association for the first time here Jan. 23.

"Not since its founding in 1886," Chairman Lee C. Hinsley of the Association's arrangement committee pointed out, "have the Shipmasters' meetings been open to other than captains and mates."

"The new policy," he added, reflects the cooperation by which the entire licensed personnel of the lakes won their up-hill battle, against the inroads of selective service and salt water recruitment, to handle 2½ times as much essential cargo as the entire ocean-going fleet of America's wartime merchant marine—and with crews totalling only one twelfth the number of men on salt water vessels."

Some 400 captains, mates, chief engineers and assistants will attend panel discussions on Great Lakes shipping and personnel problems on the opening day of the meeting at Hollenden Hotel.

Vice Admiral Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the United States Coast Guard, will arrive from Washington to greet the assembled officers.

With him will be Captain James A. Hirschfield, winner of the Navy cross in an epic battle with nine Nazi submarines while skipper of the Coast Guard cutter "Campbell."

Michigan's Congressman Fred Bradley, member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, will explain legislative matters affecting the Great Lakes, and a wide-open discussion on traffic problems at the Sault will be headed by Lt. Com. T. A. Dahlberg, U. S. C. G. R.

News From Men In The Service

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.—Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. is Oliver W. Shirley, 18, of 1131 Sheridan Road, Escanaba, Mich.

Apprentice Seaman Shirley will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

After completing "Boot" training he may enter deck or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Charles O. Nelson, 22, of Gladstone, Mich. and Chicago, Ill., from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine, commanding officer of the 490th Bomb. Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force with which Sgt. Nelson is a tail turret gunner.

Sgt. Nelson is the son of Otto Nelson of 833 West 58th street, Chicago and prior to entering the Army Air Forces in December, 1943, was employed by the Central Screw Company in Chicago. His wife, Mrs. Josephine Nelson, lives in Gladstone, Mich.

Maynard Coplan of Escanaba, has been promoted to Private First Class at Bergstrom Field, I Troop Carrier Command base near Austin, Texas, according to recent announcement by Col. Samuel J. Davis, base commander.

Pfc. Dave Beaudoin, of the United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beaudoin of Trout Lake, who recently returned from foreign service and who is hospitalized in Maryland, has received the Purple Heart, his parents have been advised. Pvt. Beaudoin was home during the holiday season on furlough and also visited his sisters in St. Ignace and in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin have three other sons in the service, Wilfred Beaudoin, AMM 2/c; Pvt. Raymond, who is in the Army; and Neil Seaman 1/c, United States Coast Guard.

Briefly Told

K. of C. Meeting—A regular meeting of Escanaba Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the club rooms. Cards and a lunch will follow the business session. Members are asked to submit applications for first degree initiation on February 20.

Pedestrian Hurt—C. R. Johnson of 531 South Fourteenth street suffered minor injuries about 6:40 p. m. Sunday when he was struck by a car while walking across Ludington in the 1200 block. The car was driven by John Lundmark, 19, of 1602 Michigan avenue, Gladstone.

Nephew Is Casualty—Cpl. James Jackson of Crystal Falls who has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg, is a nephew of Mrs. Kenneth of 717 South Seventh street, this city.

The Gospels were first written in the Greek language.

Dog Leads His Blind Master To Safety In Building Fire



ALFRED FREEMAN AND "DUKE"

The recent costly fire at Bagley and Wessen streets in Pontiac brought as example of unusual devotion, that of a dog for his blind master.

"Duke" a three year old Doberman Pinscher led Alfred Freeman, Negro 54, out of his room, down the stairs and to safety through thick smoke and amid all the clamor and excitement which arose as tenants fled to safety.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of 16 Esther street, where he is temporarily residing, Freeman gently stroked the dog's head and told how his canine guide saved his life. "Duke stayed right with me until we were out of that building. He seemed a little nervous at first, but when he sensed the danger he stuck as closely as possible to me, leading me down the stairs, around all the people and other objects in our path and into the street outside."

"Duke is a good dog," he said. "I have had him for a little over a year now. I got him Sept. 13, 1943." Blind for the past 17 years, Freeman reports he lost his sight after he suffered bad burns while doing work with asphalt on a paving job.

As the camera bulbs flashed, "Duke" started perceptibly "Still a little nervous from the fire," Freeman chuckled. The dog, however, was careful to remain between his master and the sudden flashes of light which somehow disturbed him.

Freeman has been a resident of the city since 1921. At the present time he is not employed but expects to find work soon. He recently completed a government course of training in Detroit and has a number of skills at his command. "I have learned to do filing, sawing and other carpenter work and can make billfolds and a number of other articles by hand," he said.

He has been residing at the Bagley and Wessen street residence for the past six years. The fire also revealed one instance of animal watchfulness.

'Retreat To Victory' Is Japanese Proposal

Guam (AP)—When Americans started their attacks on this island, one Japanese officer gave her inside information on Tokyo strategy, Mrs. Cynthia Torres says.

Said the officer: "First we let American planes bomb Guam. Then we let American Marines land on Guam. Then we back up and draw them in a trap. Then no more Marines."

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NOTICE To Bark River Township Voters

Petitions for the coming primary election February 19th must be filed with the Township Clerk no later than January 30th. Officers to be elected: Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer for 2 years each; Two Justices for 4 years each, and 1 Justice to fill vacancy for 2 years; Constable for 4 years; Board of Review: 1 for 2 years; 1 for 4 years.

Signed:
John R. Anderson
Township Clerk.

ESCANABA BANK DEBITS MOUNT

In Escanaba the volume of bank debits in December, 1944, were five per cent above those of December, 1943, and the cumulative total (January through December) of 1944 was three per cent above that of 1943.

The volume of bank debits in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan were nine per cent above those of a year ago, while the total for the year 1944 was seven per cent above that of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Bank debits for the entire Ninth Federal Reserve district for the month of December was two per cent above the same 1943 period, while figures for this period are seven per cent greater than the identical 1943 period of twelve months.

The Upper Peninsula figures for December, 1944, compared to December, 1943, follow:

	1944	1943
Bessemer ..	\$ 796,000	\$ 700,000
Calumet ..	2,451,000	2,547,000
Crys. Falls ..	524,000	460,000
Escanaba ..	5,196,000	4,937,000
Hancock ..	2,314,000	2,306,000
Iron Mtn. ..	4,454,000	3,592,000
Iron River, Stambaugh ..	1,652,000	1,786,000
Ironwood ..	2,578,000	2,559,000
Ishpeming ..	2,707,000	2,712,000
Lake Linden ..	502,000	506,000
Manistique ..	734,000	591,000
(one bank) ..	6,849,000	5,689,000
Marquette ..	5,779,000	5,265,000
Menominee ..	2,211,000	2,035,000
Negaunee ..	450,000	486,000
Norway ..	4,892,000	4,320,000
S. Ste. Marie ..	450,000	417,000
S. Range ..	450,000	417,000

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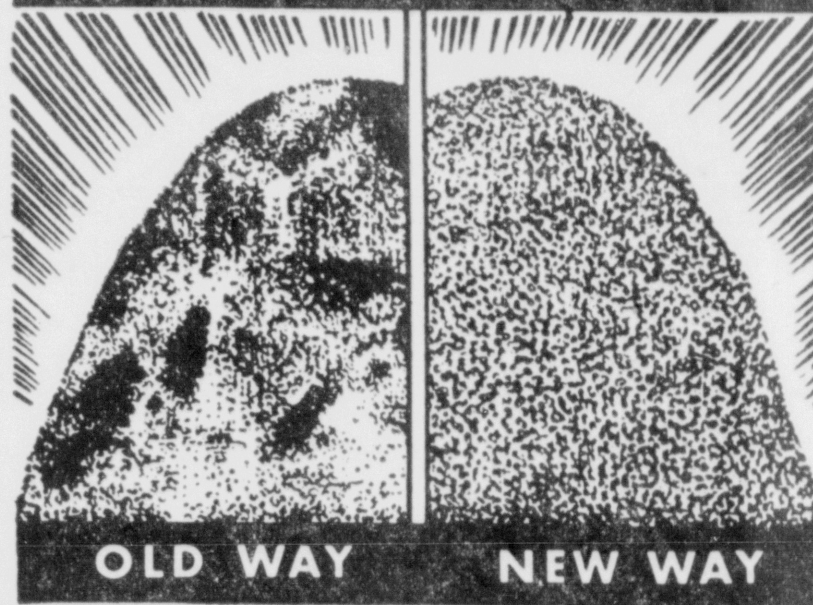
Pioneer grandma liked to "rub" her children's colds with a "home rub" containing mutton suet. Such a rub was her "old reliable" for relieving chest muscle tightness, soothing bronchial irritation, loosening phlegm, checking coughing, easing stinging of chapped lips and nostrils. Today science has modernized this principle with Penetro, the same old fashioned mutton suet, plus 5 active ingredients—so now Grandma's old idea is switching millions to this newer relief.

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Don Pfothenauer Missing In Germany Since Dec. 16

Sgt. Don Pfothenauer has been missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to word received Sunday by his wife, who resides at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Provo, 1201 Tenth avenue south. Sgt. Pfothenauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pfothenauer, Sr., 512 Tenth street.

A machine gunner in the 106th infantry division, Sgt. Pfothenauer entered the service in March, 1943. He trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and at Camp Atterbury, Ind., before going overseas in October, 1944.

The former Eskymo football

captain and star athlete was graduated from the Escanaba senior high school in 1941, after which he attended the University of Wisconsin until he joined the army.

163 EHS Seniors Sight Graduation

The first sign of the approach of the graduation of the Escanaba senior high school's class of 1945 is the measurement of students for caps and gowns which has just been started. This year's class, one of the smallest in several years, will include approximately 163.

MEDICINE FROM POISON

A medicine, digitals, is made from the foxglove, a poisonous plant. The medicine is used to slow down the beats of the heart, but is known as a heart stimulant.

Elizabeth Haskings To Lecture On Child 5-12 Thursday Night

"The Educational Development of the Child from 5 to 12" is the subject to be discussed by Miss Elizabeth Haskings, faculty member of the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, on Thursday night at the junior high school, room 205.

Miss Haskings got her A.B. degree from the college at Marquette and her A.M. degree from the University of Michigan where she was student assistant in the elementary school in the department of education. After her graduation she was a member of the faculty of the primary department at East Lansing and critic teacher in the primary department at the Central College of Education at Elmhurst, Wash.

The author of several articles on remedial education, nutrition and other subjects, Miss Haskings is a member of the American Association of University Professors and of the Administrative Women in Education.

The lecturer is, at present, critic

Isabella

Isabella, Mich. — Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Adam Budzis at Gladstone, formerly of Isabella were Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge Mrs. Isador Bonifas, Mrs. Emma Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and daughter were callers at Nahma Friday evening.

Mrs. Calob Johnson and son Bob were Gladstone business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wester is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. A. Budzis at Gladstone.

Mrs. Jake Landis spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eis at Escanaba. Jeanie and Janice Johnson have recovered from the chicken pox and have returned to school.

teacher in the kindergarten department of the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette. Since returning there, Miss Haskings is continuing her graduate work at the University of Chicago. Thursday night meeting will be open to the public.

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At Last

THE long delayed drive of Russian forces through Poland into the eastern Reich, is apparently under way, according to week end advices from the battle fronts. The demand for this development has been almost as insistent as was Russia's earlier demand upon her allies for the opening of a "second front."

After American and British forces had driven the Nazis from France and much of Belgium and Holland, the Allied high command, on the western front, expected Russia to set in motion a drive from the east, that would rather quickly crush Germany's power. But throughout the fall and early winter months Joe Stalin appeared to be more interested in establishing Russian "influence" in the Balkans than in a co-ordinated movement to force Germany's unconditional surrender. The fact that Germany was able to muster sufficient force to stage the December breakthrough, in Belgium and France, the most tragic setback sustained by the Allies in all the progress of the war, can very definitely be attributed to Russia's failure to start her drive into Germany from the east.

Joe Stalin has again demonstrated that he directs his military forces in much the same manner that he seeks to protect Russian interests in the post-war period. He moves in his own inscrutable way, no matter what his allies may think about his program.

There should be a lot of explaining to do when President Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet in their forth-coming strategy making session. America is paying and has paid a terrible price for the establishment of peace in Europe, in order that the freedom of this nation may be protected, and at the coming conference of the "Big Three" has a right to demand and receive a greater degree of military cooperation, in the future, from both Russia and England.

Evidence of Brutality

THE blood-curdling stories of Nazi brutality, told by survivors of a group of Americans who were captured and then fired upon by the Germans, about a month ago, have been confirmed by the discovery of the frozen bodies of more than a hundred victims on a battlefield near the village of Geremont.

According to the survivors' accounts, the American soldiers were herded into a field and then subjected to a deadly machine gun fire. Such brutality can be expected from the half-civilized Japs, but we have been led to believe that the Germans, although cold militarists, always abide by the international rules governing the treatment of prisoners of war.

These reports of fiendish Nazi murders are not mere propaganda. There is substantial evidence of their atrocities in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland and every other country the Germans have overrun. Let us remember the true character of our foe when we hear pleas later for a soft peace for Germany.

Postwar Travel

IN a recent advertisement one of our domestic airlines has published its postwar timetable of flights from San Francisco to Calcutta. In 1929 this airline, TWA, inaugurated the first transcontinental service using planes. The elapsed time of these runs (with train travel at night) was about 35 hours from New York to Los Angeles.

After the war, according to present plans, a TWA passenger will be able to go from San Francisco to Vienna or Milan in slightly less time than the New York-Los Angeles time of 16 years ago.

We think that's encouraging and pretty wonderful. And we would think that it was even more wonderful if someone could guarantee to us that mutual international cooperation, sympathy and respect would be increased in direct proportion to the increased speed of international travel.

Protection Still Lacking

WHILE the disastrous Ringling circus fire at Hartford, Conn., last July aroused public officials to the need of more adequate protective measures, there are still many cities who have failed to adopt regulations that might prevent other similar catastrophes.

The American Municipal association reports that a study of fire protective ordinances of 36 cities revealed that 17 of them make no provisions for inspection of circus tents or other canvas structures where people gather in large numbers. Twenty-five cities have no insurance, surety or cash provisions for protecting the public against injury to person or property.

The association suggests that a model ordinance should include the following provisions: Anyone desiring to erect any temporary structure composed wholly or

partly of canvas or similar material for public assemblages should first receive permission to do so in accordance with the city ordinance. The applicant should file for such permission with the fire marshal and the application should meet certain specifications for fire protection. The applicant should furnish evidence of public liability insurance and should deposit a cash bond for protection of the city. The applicant should pay a city license fee. Both the city health officer and the fire marshal should inspect the premises after the erection of the structure to make sure the fire protection specifications have been met. Any person who violates any of the provisions of the ordinance should be punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

Eliminating Blighted Areas

MILWAUKEE has allocated \$250,000 of the city's 1945 budget to the Milwaukee housing authority to start the fight to eliminate blighted areas.

Milwaukee is an older city than Escanaba, and consequently has more residential and business areas that have become rundown with the passing years. However, Escanaba also has its share of ramshackle old buildings, which serve only to blight the areas in which they are located, reducing adjoining property values and raising insurance rates.

The city of Escanaba has made some progress in recent years in the elimination of the firetraps and eyesores that show up here and there like a sore thumb. This community's postwar plans should call for the continuance of this very necessary program.

Other Editorial Comments

TOMORROW'S KITCHEN

(Detroit Free Press)

Dr. F. C. Blanck, president of the Institute of Food Technologists, has taken thought of the postwar kitchen. What he sees therein should put a gleam of anticipation in the eye of the American housewife.

Deep-freeze units, better-balanced menus, advances in scientific canning, innovations in food transportation and preparation—these are some of the prospective boons Dr. Blanck envisions for the harried wife and mother who seldom finds 24 hours sufficient to a day.

And this is no Technicolor dream, available in the aftertime only to the favored few. In capsule, it is the way America records material progress.

Advances in science and engineering move from laboratory and draughting board to the production department. New employment is created at good wages, mass production cuts the costs of manufacture and what is today's luxury becomes tomorrow's familiar necessity. Apply this to the automobile and you have the story of how Detroit grew.

In peace times the condition of such units of enterprise have intimate bearing on the economic status of the nation. America prospers when they prosper.

In Dr. Blanck's prognostication of the kitchen routine of 1944 there is included, by extension, a good part of our after-the-war prospects.

BATTLE OF THE INLAND SEAS

(Grand Rapids Press)

Time was when the closing of the navigation season on the upper lakes about Dec. 1 meant that no more traffic passed from ice-bound Lake Superior through the Sault Ste. Marie locks until winter eased its grip and the season officially opened again in late spring.

But this is wartime and Uncle Sam urgently needs cargo vessels to transport supplies to the war front. Three such vessels had just been completed at Duluth and Superior, Wis. So the coast guard's ice breakers defied the elements and the traditions of the great lakes to accomplish a feat that would have astonished old time mariners.

In relays the ice breakers plowed channels through the ice to give the cargo vessels safe conduct. The final task of leading the way through the lower St. Mary's river and the straits to the open water of Lake Michigan was assigned to the powerful USS Mackinaw on her maiden voyage. Twice this way was barred by huge windrows of ice but each time the Mackinaw came through and the cargo ships are now safely on their way to the gulf.

Not all the battles of this war are won in far-away lands or on the high seas. The great lakes have seen their victories, too. Transportation of a record tonnage of ore from Superior's farthest mines to the steel mills of Pittsburgh has helped America win the battle of production. Perhaps the victory of the hardy ice breakers over King Winter presages a day when a closed navigation season north of the straits will be a thing of the past.

SEND DISCARDS TO THE FRONTS

(Kalamazoo Gazette)

Almost every American household accumulates a certain amount of used fats and tin cans and waste paper week after week. In the past the most common problem, regarding these things was how to get rid of them, because they were usually looked upon as being just about as worthless as anything could be. Well, they aren't worthless now—not while there's a war on and American industry can put them to excellent use in providing our victory bound forces with the materials and supplies they need.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Overheard in a diner: "Waiter, look at this tablecloth . . . it's positively 'grimy.'" Grimy does not rhyme with "shim-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Now that President Roosevelt is about to enter on what may prove to be the greatest test of his entire career, it is worthwhile pointing out that none of the dire predictions about his health that were part of the whispering campaign of last October have come to pass.



Childs

One of the forms these rumors took was that he was merely waiting until the election was over to have a major operation. Even after November 7, this rumor came to life from the time to time.

But, except for a vacation at Warm Springs and an interval or two at Hyde Park, the President has been working steadily in the White House. He looks well—and which is more remarkable—even serene.

If he is losing any sleep over the staggering array of problems that await solution, he shows no signs of it. Certainly, he will need all his strength and all his poise in the test to come.

The group around him is essentially unchanged. It is the same group that has held together throughout the war.

—MRS. BOETTIGER HELPS—

There has, however, been one important addition to his household during the past year. Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the President's daughter, came to live at the White House somewhat more than a year ago, when her husband's assignment in the army took him overseas. She has made herself invaluable to her father as—for lack of a better term—confidential secretary.

Actually, she is more than that. Of late, when he has been swamped by work and pestered by requests of one kind and another, he has resorted increasingly to the phrase, "See Anna about that."

Mrs. Boettiger has no office. She does all her work in the White House proper. And often, her real job begins after dinner, when the President retires to his study for a session with official papers or with the small group of men around him.

Like all Roosevelt's, she has apparently boundless energy. She has the advantage, of course, of being able to talk to her "Boss" with a family frankness—and she often does, to the shocked surprise of any chance listeners.

Just before he took off for the Teheran conference in late 1943, the President telephoned Mrs. Boettiger to say good-bye. She was then still in Seattle, where she had worked on the Post-Intelligencer, of which her husband had been publisher. In the course of the telephone conversation, the President told her that, as commander-in-chief, he had ordered Boettiger, then a major in the army, to accompany him to the conference.

Mrs. Boettiger, indignant that she was not also to be a member of the party, let loose a blast against her parent. Yes, he replied, it was true that Churchill's daughter was going, but she would be in uniform. It was not long after the President's return that Mrs. Boettiger came to live in the White House.

—SUCCEEDS MISS LEHAND—

She has helped to fill the place left vacant when the late Miss Marguerite LeHand, for so long the President's confidential secretary, was first taken ill. Miss LeHand also lived in the White House and, like Mrs. Boettiger, was available to work long hours after the White House offices had been closed.

The group around the President has always been a small one. Some have felt that it was too small—that his horizon was too narrowly circumscribed, his relationships too often limited to those whose business it is to serve him.

He failed, on his return from Teheran, to give either Congress or the Nation any comprehensive report on what had been accomplished there. It finally came out by indirection in the pages of the Saturday Evening Post.

Surely, what happens at the coming conference of the big three should not be the secret of a little group. The consequences of silence are misunderstanding and distrust.

my." The word derives from grime, not from grim. The "i" is long. Be sure to say: GRAY-mee.

Overheard in a drugstore: "He couldn't talk about a whisper . . . his 'LAHR-nix' was infected." Then, oddly enough, in the next breath, the speaker pronounced laryngitis correctly. Note that in the word larynx the "r" does not follow the "x." It comes after the vowel "y." Also, be sure to pronounce the lar- as in Larry. Say: LAR-ingks.

Overheard in a postoffice: "Now be sure to mark it 'FRAY-jile.'" No authority sanctions fragile to rhyme with "hay pile." The first syllable should rhyme with "badge, Made." The "i" is short as in "Jill." Often it is obscured. Either: FRAY-jil or FRAY-ii is correct.

Overheard in a restaurant: "The B-29's have completely changed our 'stra-JET-ic' bombing of Japan." This common error is the result of looking at the word strategic and "seeing" the spelling as "strategic," possibly by false association with such words as energetic and apologetic. Do not get the cart before the horse. Be sure to say: struh-TEE-jik.

Do menus in French give you an inferiority complex? Do such common terms as au gratin, petit pois, filet mignon, cafe noir, cause you to play safe and order "a ham sandwich and a glass of milk"? Send for my new pamphlet listing correct pronunciations of scores of French dishes and culinary terms. Send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper. Ask for FRENCH MENU pamphlet.

The nurses who practice their calling are answering Uncle Sam's!

What Mr. Byrnes Objects To



Good Morning!

—By The Bugler

STARTING POINT—Alva Johnston, writing in the New Yorker, says that Raymond C. Schindler, head of the Schindler Bureau of Investigation and generally regarded as America's ace detective,



Dunathan

started his career in 1900 as a n insurance agent in Alliance, Ohio. Actually Schindler started his business career in Escanaba t h e year before that date. This became known in a rather curious set of circumstances. Ed Voght of the Mead Drug store here in Escanaba has known Gene McDonald, head of the Zenith Radio corporation for many years—ever since the days when McDonald and the late Sport Herman used to come to Escanaba in the Herman yacht on cruises. Then McDonald came alone in a small yacht, later in the famous Mizpah, which he turned over to the government about four years ago. McDonald was last here about two years ago when he ran over from Sister Bay in a speedy little power craft to visit Ed Voght.

Back in November McDonald and Schindler had lunch together, and McDonald mentioned Escanaba. "That's funny," said Schindler, "the first job I ever had was in Escanaba."

McDonald lost no time in writing to his old friend, Ed Voght, about the meeting with Schindler, and said that he would have Schindler write him and tell him about his experiences here. After some delay Voght wrote directly to Schindler and inquired about the time he was in Escanaba.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond C. Schindler.

HOTEL NIGHT CLERK—Under date of Jan. 8, Voght received the following letter from Schindler:

Dear Mr. Voght: It was with much interest and surprise that I read Gene's letter to you of December 2. As much as I enjoyed telling him of my experiences in your city, and it is really where I started my business life, I had no idea that it was being passed along. Maybe Gene told me that he was going to write you, but if so I missed the point.

My father (John F. Schindler) was general agent in Wisconsin for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. He visited Escanaba once or twice a year, was attending high school in Milwaukee in 1899 and Dad got me a job as night clerk in the old Ludington Hotel. I found that being a night clerk in an hotel in those days made you a fireman, porter, bellhop and about ten minutes each night a hotel clerk. That was when the train arrived and a few guests registered in.

After a time I left work in the Oliver Hotel and then was promoted to a day job at the Gladstone Hotel in Gladstone. I never did return to finish my schooling much to the displeasure of my parents and sisters graduated from college. I spent about a year and a half in your part of the country.

While in Escanaba I became acquainted with the owner of a drug store who was trying to put on the market a new chewing gum known as "Blood Berry." When I left that section I tried to launch this gum on the market, starting in Minneapolis, but soon thereafter I believe the product was sold to the American Gum company.

I nearly lost my life driving from Escanaba to Gladstone over the ice—we got lost in a storm and they found us the next day.

I have some very pleasant memories of that section of the country and would like nothing better than to drop into the Mead Drug Store and say hello. With very best wishes,

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Manistique—In celebration of her daughter, Dawn's tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Dewey Minor entertained several girls at her home Saturday. Dawn's friends at the party included Muriel Sauheitl, Marilyn Sundell, Kathryn Richey, Lorraine Shampo, Jean Bowman, Helga Berglund, Elene Kasbahr, Thelma Troyer, June DeSautel and Helen Minor.

20 Years Ago—1925 Gladstone—A step toward the putting in use of the natural advantages Gladstone offers for the best of winter and summer sports of all kinds, long advocated by Will Marble and other prominent backers of the movement in the city, will be taken when the new ice and water toboggan slide, now under construction by E. M. Perkins at South Gladstone is completed. The new slide which is located just the other side of the gas station, will be open for the first time Sunday afternoon and evening and will be free to the public on the opening day. Toboggans will be furnished at the slide.

25 Years Ago—1920 New York, Jan. 15—Enforcement of nation-wide prohibition, which becomes the law of the land tomorrow, will not begin until 12:01 a. m. on January 17, it was announced here today at the office of Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States internal revenue service.

"After that hour," it was said, "not a barrel of intoxicating liquor, a case of wine or a keg of beer can be legally manufactured, sold or transported for beverage purposes anywhere in the United States, its territories or insular possessions."

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Sincerely yours,
Raymond C. Schindler.

SCHINDLER PROFILE — Accompanying Schindler's letter to Voght was a reprint of an article which appeared in the New Yorker, mentioned at the head of this column. Schindler sent it along "with best wishes."

In this article Schindler's career is started at Alliance, O., with a music store venture that flopped. From there he went to Pittsburgh, then to California with equal lack of success. At San Francisco, however, the course of his life was changed by his entry into the field of private investigation, which he has followed with marked success since.

In 1907 he became the chief lieutenant of William J. Burns in the investigation of graft in San Francisco. Those were rough and tumble days when evidence was gotten by any expedient method. Times changed and with it came finesse. This was impressed on Schindler in 1928 when he was sent to jail for assigning men to shadow the jurors in the Teapot Dome trial of Harry F. Sinclair.

Schindler was the first detective to use the dictograph, the worst of all intrusions on the privacy of criminals. Its effect was terrific. For awhile it threatened to spoil crime. Legislators saw their brothers trapped by the machine and "anti-dictograph laws" couldn't be made too strong to suit legislators. In general, it became a crime to trap a bribe-taking official without his written permission."

Then criminals caught up with the times and the dictograph lost some of its bloom. In recent years Schindler has worked with Leonard Keeler of Chicago, inventor of the polygraph or lie detector. Schindler first became interested in this type of machine back in 1911.

Schindler has solved scores of so-called mysteries, but seldom if ever in "detective-story" fashion. His success has been won by long weeks, even months, of investigation with the assistance of an able staff on each case. Behind every case, however, was the brilliant mind of the one-time Escanaba hotel clerk.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now in active service)

Washington—There is significant background behind the appointment of British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery to command two American armies, thereby taking away most of the command of Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. There are also interesting reasons why it was kept such a hush-hush matter from the American public.

General Bradley has now been awarded the bronze star by Eisenhower and congratulated by Churchill to take the sting out of his loss of the first and ninth armies. The idea that Bradley made the transfer himself also has been publicized.

Despite these maneuvers it is known inside the war department that highest U. S. war chiefs opposed the transfer to Montgomery and that it was put across by General Eisenhower anyway.

Background of the reshuffle goes back to the landing in Normandy last summer when Montgomery was given Caen as his objective, while Bradley was to take Cherbourg. Bradley renched his objective ahead of schedule in a new type of offensive fighting, in which U. S. troops did not wait for supplies to come up nor for snipers to be wiped out.

Montgomery, using more conservative, slow-moving, old-fashioned tactics, sat with his army at Caen and either could not or would not break through until long after schedule, and until Bradley, ignoring Montgomery, smashed the Nazi lines to the south and started the lightning dash to Paris.

—"MONTGOMERY DEMOTED"—

Afterward, the Stars and Stripes carried a story that Bradley was being promoted to the rank of full General and would supersede Montgomery. The Stars and Stripes being an official army newspaper, the story naturally was true. But publication in London caused such a furor among the British that the British Broadcasting company went on the air with an emphatic denial.

After that the shift of armies was held up for a while, until Montgomery could be made a field marshal to appease both him and British public opinion. Bradley then took over command of all the American armies under Eisenhower, and Montgomery was left only with the two British and Canadian armies in Holland and Belgium.

Since then Monty has been waiting for his chance to stage a comeback. His friends of the British press—of whom he has many—have been doing the same. So immediately following the German breakthrough, he began pressuring Eisenhower to give him the American First and Ninth armies.

Montgomery is a superb defensive fighter. When his back was to the wall at El Alamein just a few miles from Cairo, he did a great job. When given offensive jobs as in Sicily, at Caen, and at Arrnhem he failed to make the grade.

How much of Eisenhower's decision to put Montgomery in command of the two American armies depended upon his ability as a defensive fighter, and how much on British pressure is not known. It is known, however, the transfer of commands was opposed in the war department and was carefully hushed-up for two weeks and not even all of the top-ranking executives in the Pentagon building knew about it.

Also it is a significant fact that Eisenhower is answerable to Churchill as well as Roosevelt. He cannot be removed by Roosevelt without Churchill's OK and he has to get along with both. That is an important point not realized by many. But not to be forgotten.

NOTE:—Rivalry among high-ranking generals exists in every war, probably worse in the last war. General Pershing and General Peyton March, U. S. chief of staff, were hardly on speaking terms. General Pershing also sent General Clarence Ransom Edwards of Boston, hero of New England, home from France because of clashing personalities.

—KANSAS MAMMOTH FOOD CAVE—

Although the war food administration is going ahead with the building of its huge underground storage cave near Atchison, Kan., some storage experts within the agency are convinced the project is a waste of good money. About \$1,750,000 will be spent outfitting this natural cave with scarce priority air-cooling equipment and work to make the cave suitable for food storage. But the fact is even these expenditures will not be able to bring about freezing temperature.

Capacity of the cave will be about 2,600 carloads, equal to the combined capacity of commercial warehouses in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, plus the cities of Omaha, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa, all put together. Storage people in these areas are worried sick about the future of their business.

Last month the Kansas Packing and Marketing company, Hutchinson, Kan., offered to turn off its valuable refrigeration equipment and take in dried beans, anything to keep operating. However, a lot of warehouses don't want to handle government eggs because they deteriorate and spoil other foods in the warehouse. In addition to being unable to get freezing temperature, WFA had to build a new ice plant at the cave, in order to provide ice for shipping. Since the plant capacity was not large enough for summer shipping, a huge ice storage house also had to be built. And the Missouri Pacific railroad had to construct several miles of new road to get trains to the cave.

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JAPAN SUPPLY ROUTE IS CUT

Capture Of Luzon Will End Nips' Dream Of Empire

BY HAROLD STREETER
(P) War Editor

The first exploding bombs dropped by U. S. Third Fleet Carrier Planes at Saigon, French Indo-China, started the curtain down on Japan's dream of empire in the stolen East Indies.

The rapidity with which the curtain falls depends on how quickly Gen. Douglas MacArthur can acquire great land bases on Luzon in the Philippines and the naval base at Manila, permitting bombers and task forces to turn the South China Sea into a police beat.

To put it in the words of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding general of U. S. Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean areas: "With the capture of Luzon, the line of communications of the Japanese through the South China Sea will be controlled and they will be unable to exploit the rich resources of the Dutch East Indies that have heretofore been available to them."

"Their defensive line will be thrown back to Formosa and the Nansai Shoto (Ryukyu) and Volcano Islands."

Japan has three ways of bringing out the rich war stores of the Indies. One is the full sea route. That already is precarious. Once submarines, superfortress bombers and aircraft carrier task forces are based at Luzon the growing blockade will be tightened. Already from land bases on Leyte and Mindoro in the Central Philippines patrol and reconnaissance bombers are ranging over the China Sea.

Task Forces Potent

A second means of commerce with the Indies is a combination sea and land rail route. One route is by sea from Japan to Camranh Bay, by highway and rail through Thailand and Malaya to Singapore, thence by sea to the Indies.

But the carrier planes already have put the finger of growing allied naval air power on Camranh Bay. Singapore has been attacked by China-based B-29c and that entire route will become more subject to raids once Luzon has been won.

The only other commercial contact Japan can maintain with the Indies is the hazardous, limited, and by no means satisfactory one of transport planes.

These Pacific developments have been brought into sharp focus by the naval task force, the combat unit which more than any other has emphasized the unique character of the war with Japan.

In those faraway days when the "Tokyo Express"—Night-supplying destroyers—were making it so tough to win Guadalcanal, what a difference a far-ranging task force could have made. Task forces—naval units able to carry out missions, or tasks entailing great distances—began making themselves felt about the time the Gilberts were invaded in late 1943 and the Marshalls in early 1944.

But the task force skyrocketed into the headlines when a famed one, task force 58, whipped the Japanese in the first battle of the Philippines Sea in June, 1944.

Now, in the first days of 1945, task forces have carried the war completely across the Pacific to the Asiatic mainland.

The sea elephant when fully grown, contains 70 gallons of pure oil.



MRS PERKINS GIVES REPORT

Carries Hint Secretary Of Labor Will Retire

Washington, (AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins made her annual report to Congress today, and its reminiscent nature carried the broad hint of a "Svan Song."

The secretary looked backward at her 12 years in office—longest term for any labor department head—then turned to the future, envisioning an expanded labor department and cautioning organized labor to measure up to its responsibilities in the postwar era.

In other years her report has been confined to the events of the preceding fiscal year.

She dealt perfunctorily with these in the new report, and devoted the bulk of her accounting to a sweeping review of her department's role in achieving legislative gains for workers.

A heavy percentage of the legislation with the new deal hallmark originated with the secretary and her helpers since she became, in 1933, the first woman cabinet member in history.

But her resignation has been on the president's desk for at least two years, and those close to her think she would like to step down when it's convenient for the

ACQUIRE PORCUPINE ACREAGE—Acceptance of a State of Michigan check for \$471,000 by the General Motors Corporation closed a deal whereby Michigan gained ownership of 20,000 acres in the Porcupine Mountains. The check was tendered to Chas. A. Walker, representing the Corporation, by P. J. Hoffmaster, Conservation Director. Acquisition of the General Motors property, practically all of which is virgin timber, means that more than half of the proposed Porcupine Mountain Recreation Area is now owned by the public.

Left to right: Walter J. Kingscott, superintendent of state parks; Hoffmaster, Walker, and Fred S. Struhsaker, chief of the Conservation Department's Land Division.

New Tax Schedule Harder On Couples With Two Incomes

BY MAX HALL

Washington, (AP)—Congress changed the income tax rules in the middle of the game for husbands and wives who both receive income—and many couples are finding it out with a jolt.

In some instances they are having to pay a lot more 1944 tax than they expected.

Last April, when a large group of taxpayers were filing declarations of estimated tax for 1944, the law gave a husband and wife a "joint exemption" of \$1,200 and permitted them to divide it any way they pleased.

Many husbands with "working wives" took the whole exemption. It saved money to apply the whole exemption to the larger income and thus stay out of higher surtax brackets.

But the very next month, Congress passed the individual income tax act of 1944.

This law abolished the \$1,200 joint exemption and substituted an individual exemption of \$500 apiece. It said that if husband and wife both have income, and file separate returns, each has to take his own exemption. Thus many April estimates have gone haywire.

The law doesn't punish couples for following the old rules before the law was passed. But it does require them to obey the new rules in filing new or amended estimates now, or in filing their final 1944 income tax returns.

In such cases, the wife gains a \$500 exemption and her tax is reduced. She can apply for a refund. But often—and especially if the couple's income is high—the wife's refund won't be as much as the husband's tax increase, and the net result is a larger 1944 income tax for the couple.

There's an additional woe: the husband's larger tax has to be paid now—or at least before March 15—while the wife's refund may be several months coming back.

Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They have no dependents. He has a high net income, say \$11,200. She earns a net of \$2,000.

In April he took the entire exemption of \$1,200, meaning surtax would have to be paid on only \$10,000. The new law has cut his

exemption to \$500. Thus he pays surtax on \$10,700—\$700 more than he planned. This \$700 comes in the 38 per cent surtax bracket (\$10,000 to \$12,000). His tax bill goes up by 38 per cent of \$700, or \$266.

Net cost to the Smiths: \$160. And it may be months before Mrs. Smith's \$100 refund comes in.

On the other hand, if the Smiths had had children, they might have come out ahead after all, because the new law raised the exemption for each dependent from \$350 to \$500.

Watt, called the inventor of the steam-engine, did not invent it any more than Gutenberg, called the inventor of typography, invented type.

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president, or when he can find a suitable successor.

The latter consideration is a major one because of the difficulty of finding a candidate acceptable to the warring labor factions.

Some of those mentioned for Madame Perkins' post, if she does quit, are:

Vice President Henry A. Wallace; AFL Teamster President Daniel J. Tobin; Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.) who is majority whip in the house; Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, and Anna Rosenberg, presidential adviser on some labor matters.

Wallace Bridges, Formerly Of Rock, Dies In Chicago

Wallace Bridges, 72, of 1815 Chase Avenue, Chicago, former resident of Rock, died on January 10, after an illness of several months.

Besides his wife, the former Della Forrest, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Gregory, Chicago; First Lieut. Patrick, Army Air Force, Columbus, O.; Pvt. Miles, Army Air Force, Lincoln, Nebr.; Staff Sgt.

Margaret, M. C. W. R., Cherry Point, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest Herring, Mrs. Foster Horgan, Mrs. Josephine Larson and Rita Bridges of Chicago; and Mrs. Richard Mulvey, of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Bert Bridges of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Rock, and Mrs. Mamie Miller of Munising; and twelve grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Jerome's church in Chicago at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Father H. Boyle officiating at the requiem high mass. The body was shipped to Rock where burial was

made in the family lot in Rock cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives at the services included Bert Bridges of Detroit; Mrs. Richard Mulvey of Long Beach, Calif.; Staff Sgt. Margaret Bridges of Cherry Point, N. C.; First Lieut. Patrick Bridges of Columbus, O.; Pvt. Miles Bridges of Lincoln Nebr.; and Mrs. Clarence Greis and Miss Veronica Larson of Escanaba.

Thirty-seven per cent of France's land is arable, and about 38 per cent of her prewar population was directly engaged in agriculture.

GUTS

IT TOOK guts to discover this country in the first place. Guts to settle it, Guts to push back the wilderness, weather the icy winters, stand up to savage hate.

It took guts to talk back to a king, to fight his armies, to set up a nation and go it on our own.

It took guts to carry on despite panics, floods, fires, civil war. But we did it.

And we built the richest, healthiest, freest, best-fed, best-educated nation in all history.

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Then came the Big Depression. And we forgot all about guts. We became timid and afraid. We thought we might better entrust our destiny to government—a government that couldn't give us a dime more than we gave it.

Then we got into war. And back came our guts. At Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Salerno. On the beaches of Normandy.

Back they came in shipyards all along the coast and a thousand miles inside our borders. At plane plants, tank plants, factories, machine shops, hastily constructed workshops everywhere.

We proved once again that we can outdream, outthink, outwork, outproduce, outfought, outinvent, outprosper any country in the world. And with the return of our guts we began to notice a lot of other things. We found that government and business could actually work together. That labor and management had more in common than they had at variance. That all the various groups in our country could and would pull together in a common cause.

Is war the only common cause that can unite us?

Not unless we think that poverty and backwardness and lack of full opportunity

for all aren't every bit as worthy of our blood and our steel as the Japs and Nazis. The rebirth of our creative spirit, of invention, of discovery, of incredibly increased productivity, can give us a life of abundance such as no people on earth—including ourselves—has ever seen.

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Right now we have the greatest productive capacity in all history. Much of it was built for war—and will have to be rebuilt for peace.

In rebuilding it, however, we must take steps to make sure we will be able to buy all the many things that our factories and farms will produce.

And that can be done. Not through government handouts—which result only in more and more debt. But by using our productive capacity to provide us with more for our money in the things we buy, so that we can buy more—and thus create more jobs and more earnings for all.

In short, by making full use of this country's limitless energy and ambition, we can help lead the world into an era of peace and plenty greater than any yet seen.

Two things are necessary to realize this opportunity. One is a liberal, forward-thinking policy on the part of business. The other is public cooperation.

Business is pledged to do its part—first, by increasing the opportunities for all to earn and, second, by increasing the opportunities for all to buy.

To increase the opportunities for all to earn, business pledges a just and enlightened wage policy, and the opening of every possible avenue of advancement for the worker.

It proposes to proceed at the earliest possible moment

with the starting of new ventures and the expansion of old in order to provide more jobs for more people—including returning servicemen and demobilized war workers.

It proposes to put into workers' hands the most efficient tools available—so that a worker, by increasing his production, may add still further to his earnings.

To increase the opportunities for all to buy, business proposes to make full use of the technological "know how" it has accumulated during the war to put on the market the finest products that can be made, at the lowest prices for which they can be sold.

It proposes to seek, through unending study and research in the field of production and distribution, every possible means for lowering prices still further over the years, so that more of the good things of life can be enjoyed by more and more of the people.

It proposes to encourage full and free competition to avoid restraint of trade and so assure better and better values.

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This is business's program for the future. To bring it about as quickly as possible will require your help. For its accomplishment will need legislative action—action that you can encourage. Postwar tax policies that leave sufficient funds for expansion. Laws that clearly prevent unregulated monopoly. Labor policies that establish the responsibilities of both labor and management. And business operation under law instead of by unpredictable "directive."

If you wish to know more about this program, write for the free booklet, How Americans Can Earn More, Buy More, Have More. Address: National Industrial Information Committee, 14 West 49th Street, New York, 20, N. Y.



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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

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SOCIETY

Personal News

Mrs. Laura Fulsher left Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Schreder, in Milwaukee and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bentley, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wesley Ayre, who has been residing in Salinas, Calif., the past few months while her husband, Lt. Ayre of the U. S. Navy, was stationed on the Pacific coast, has returned to Escanaba and has taken up residence in the Layman apartments. Lt. Ayre is now stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Margaret Wolfe who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire, 217 North Tenth street, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Coxswain and Mrs. Claude Preston of Wells left yesterday morning for Milwaukee where Mrs. Preston will visit friends and from there return to New York City.

Yeoman second class Edna Palas of the Waves is expected to arrive tomorrow or Thursday from Arlington Farms, Va., to spend a leave at the home of her mother, Mrs. Freda Johnson.

Carley Kirkpatrick, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, is confined to her home, 216 North Fourteenth street, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Kathleen Perkins has returned from a week end visit with friends in Antigo, Wis.

Mrs. Karl J. Hammar has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Thatcher have returned from a few days' visit in Milwaukee. Mrs. Thatcher had accompanied their daughter, Ruth, on her return to Mount Stowell School at Hudson, Mich., and Mr. Thatcher joined her there.

Mrs. Ralph Petersen, 1514 North 18th street, has returned from Boston, Mass., where she spent the past six weeks with her husband, Seaman 1/c Petersen, of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Coxswain William Hall of the U. S. Coast Guard, who was formerly stationed here, spent the weekend as a guest at the Gravelle home, arriving Saturday night from Philadelphia. He is leaving this morning for the west coast.

Pvt. Ernest M. Erickson, former resident of Escanaba, has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after spending a few days with his wife and children, 615 East D street, Iron Mountain. He was granted an emergency furlough because of the illness of his wife, who is recovering from an operation performed at the General Hospital.

He is to be assigned to an Army Air Corps base unit.

Mrs. Walter Pach and children, Barbara Ann and Louis, of Peronville have left for a two-month visit with Mrs. Pach's sisters in Chicago.

(Lt. J.G.) and Mrs. Frank Karas arrived Saturday night from San Francisco to spend Lt. Karas' 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas, Sr., 815 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Karas went from New York to meet her husband in San Francisco after his recent return from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloon of Wakefield, Mich., are spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Mrs. Ivan Kobasic and son, John, 401 South 13th street, returned Saturday night from Hermansville, where they visited relatives.

Salem Olson of Wausau who had been here on business for several days, left Escanaba yesterday.

Mrs. Fridolph Johnson and daughter, Joyce, 520 South 13th street, are leaving today to spend several days with relatives in Iron River.

Miss Eunice A. Pardee of East Lansing is spending several days here on business.

Pfc. Nan Sabourin who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., is leaving today to return to her base following a furlough spent with relatives in Detroit, friends in Escanaba and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVigne of Schaffers.

Mrs. D. H. Gunderman arrived Sunday from Marquette to spend a one-week visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gunderman and family, 913 South 15th street.

Don Anderson has returned to Milwaukee where he attends Marquette university, following a weekend visit with his wife, 509 1/2 First avenue south, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, 914 Second avenue south.

Seaman 1/c Kathryn Tobin Alperovitz left yesterday morning to return to Washington, D. C., following a leave spent at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tobin, Sr., 1005 Fourth avenue south.

Cpl. Virginia Scheuber and her mother, Mrs. James Scheuber, have returned to Chicago after spending the weekend here with Mrs. Scheuber's mother, Mrs. Emma Pearson, 318 North 14th street, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday.

Mrs. Harrison Hannon has returned to Green Bay after spending the weekend with relatives here.

C. O. Dewey of Washington, C. H., Ohio, who has been in Escanaba on business, went to Marinette yesterday.

Pfc. Gerald Lehouillier, U. S. Marines, left yesterday morning to report to Great Lakes, Ill., following a 30-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lehouillier, Gladstone, Route One.

Sp 3/c Kenneth Kennedy, coast guardsman formerly stationed here, has returned to Green Bay after a visit with friends in Escanaba.

Pvt. Walter Hansen left yesterday morning to return to Chicago, following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alpha Hansen, 220 North Tenth street.

Today's Pattern

8529
12-40

Jumpers well deserve their popularity—they combine so effectively with blouse or jacket for a smart, go-everywhere outfit.

Waistline tucks give this jacket the popular whittled look.

Pattern No. 8529 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14, jumper, 1 3/4 yards of 54-inch material; jacket, 1 1/2 yards for long sleeves.

For this pattern, send 20 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to Escanaba Daily Press Today's Pattern Service, 530 So. Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of
A PsychologistBY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE E-260: Martin Z., aged 41 has gone emotionally berserk.

"After 15 years of happy marriage, I suddenly learned that he has been having an affair for the past six months with a girl of 23," his wife tearfully explained.

"I had gone to visit my parents for a few months. They live in Florida, and I don't like the cold, smoky winter here in Pittsburgh."

"When I came back, I noticed he seemed a little cool, but I never dreamed of what was wrong until several weeks later."

"Now he admits that he is mad about this other woman and wants to marry her. I don't know what to do. I love him."

Diagnosis
Repeatedly I have warned you wives not to leave your husbands alone for any length of time, since men who are accustomed to the companionship of an attractive woman, soon grow very lonely when she is away.

This loneliness may ultimately cause them to seek the companionship of another woman.

And if they are approaching the age of 40, they are unusually susceptible to the charms of other and especially younger females.

For when a man has been married to the same woman for a number of years, he grows accustomed to her. She thus loses her novelty and strangeness, both of which qualities add a certain amount of allure and thus stimulate his ardor.

He fails to realize that his waning ardor regarding his wife is simply due to this loss of some of those psychological factors in romance, but begins to worry lest he be growing impotent.

Man's Age-Old Bugaboo
This fear of early loss of vigor

is man's age-old bugaboo. It causes the heartaches in previously married couples who approach the age of 40 to 50.

In his panic over dread of impotence, the male then may rush into alcoholism and become a chronic drunkard to avoid facing his humiliation.

Or he may become unusually reckless and gamble excessively. Or he may berate his wife and call her ugly names, saying he never did love her.

Or he may turn to some other woman whose strangeness and illicitness add those extra psychological tonics to his waning vigor which make him feel vigorous and young again.

Then he may become infatuated for a short time, and actually go emotionally berserk. This is what I term the "Ponce de Leon Complex."

Having been afraid of growing prematurely old, he now finds that he can function with the strange female much as he did 20 years earlier with his wife, so he feels young again. His worry and terror are suddenly banished. But he usually is in love with love, not a woman.

"But my husband wasn't waning in his desire," Martin's wife protested.

Certainly, that's a sure sign of terror over impotence. When a man thinks he is losing his vigor, he focusses his attention more exclusively on the subject of sex.

His wife, unaware of the crisis, thinks he is too passionate, not knowing that this is the real danger zone in her marriage. Her husband is like the scared little boy who whistles in the dark to keep his courage up.

Send for my medico-psychological bulletin "How to Prevent Impotence in the Male," enclosing 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime and safeguard your marriage.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Social - Club

Webster P. T. A.

A regular meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher unit will be held this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, in Miss Menger's first grade room. Miss Mary Meighen will present a demonstration lesson on phonics. All members of the unit are urged to attend.

B. A. of R. E. Meeting

The B. A. of R. E. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Games for members only will follow the meeting.

Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands club of Phoebe Rebekah lodge will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Nelson, 806 South Fourteenth street, with Mrs. Margaret Baird hostess. The meeting will open with a 6:30 o'clock supper. All members are asked to be present.

St. Joseph's Club

Miss Malina Beauchamp of Mexico City will be guest speaker at the meeting of St. Joseph's Home and School association, to be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school club

rooms. The program, titled "A Night in Mexico," also will include films of Mexico which will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Erickson, and Spanish songs which will be presented by the high school Spanish class.

G. I. A. Meeting

The postponed meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will be held this afternoon at Grenier's hall, opening with a one o'clock luncheon. Installation of officers will take place, followed by a social during which cards will be played. All members are asked to be present.

Bethany Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany and Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Birger Hedin, Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom and Miss Edith Lindstrom. Members are asked to note the change in the day of the meeting, which originally was scheduled for Thursday. All members and friends of the group are cordially invited.

Covenant Aid Social

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Covenant church will hold its monthly social Thursday afternoon

at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

The following program will be given:

Swedish reading — Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Song—Rev. John P. Anderson.

Reading, "Pay Day Some Day"—Mrs. John P. Anderson.

Talk—Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Piano solo—Mrs. Anderson.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to members and friends.

Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Lambert and Mrs. Charles Larson.

Soybean milk is used quite extensively in China instead of cow's milk.

Comforts

As It Relieves Miseries of CHILDREN'S COLDS

Here's the modern treatment most young mothers now use to help relieve muscular soreness, congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, and coughing from colds: You just rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime, and right away, VapoRub...

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.

STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

For hours VapoRub keeps on working and invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember this, Mother...

ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special penetrating-stimulating action. It is time-tested, home-proved, the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds.

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Know the Delight of
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"SALADA" TEA

In Packages and Tea Bags at Your Grocer's

Installation of Officers Held at Joint Meeting

Joint installation of officers of Canton Hiawatha, No. 48, and its Ladies' Auxiliary was held at a well attended meeting Saturday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street.

Major Charles Pariseau was installing officer.

The officers for the coming year, who were installed are:

Canton:
Captain—Earl Petersen.
Lieutenant—John Nicholas.
Ensign—Roy Petersen.
Chaplain—Herbert Sundelius.
Acting Chaplain—Len Trebilcock, visiting member from Ishpeming.

Clerk—Carl E. Anderson.
Accountant—Charles Pariseau.
Auxiliary:
Past President—Alice Back.
President—Fannie Petersen.
Vice President—Adele Plucker.
Secretary—Irma MacMartin.
Treasurer—Caroline Sundelius.
Chaplain—Rose Anderson.
Officer of the Day—Alta Petersen.

Guard—Mattie Haring.
First Aide—Dorah Norman.
Second Aide—Elsie Rehquist.
Third Aide—Catherine Rehnquist.

Fourth Aide—Laura Nicholas.
Immediately following the installation a social was held and lunch was served at attractively decorated tables.

Rationing At a Glance

Sugar
Stamp No. 34 (Book 4) valid for 5 lbs. indefinitely. All home canning sugar coupons invalid.

Processed Foods
BLUE stamps (Book 4) X-5 through G-2 valid for 10 points each until further notice.

Meats, Cheese, Butter and Canned Milk
RED stamps (Book 4) Q-5 through X-5 valid for 10 points each until further notice.

Stamps in Shoes
Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are each valid for one pair until further notice.

Stoves
Certificate for purchase must be obtained on application to the local War Price and Rationing Board for oil heating or oil cooking stoves; for gas cooking and gas heating stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

Gasoline
A-14 coupons are valid for four gallons each until March 21, 1945. B-5, B-6, C-3 and C-6 coupons are valid for 5 gallons each until used. For non-highway purposes, E-1 and E-2 coupons valid for one gallon each and R-1 and R-2 coupons valid for 5 gallons each until further notice.

Tires
Application for new tires approved by an official OPA tire inspector must be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Fuel Oil
Period I, II and III coupons issued for the 1944-45 heating season are valid for 10 gallons per unit. Example: A 3-unit coupon is good for 30 gallons. Definite value change coupons are valid indefinitely for amount indicated on face of coupon.

Fuel Oil Users Guide
As of this week, householders in this area should not have burned more than 39% of their total yearly ration.

Flour can be substituted for cornstarch by using twice as much in recipes.

Church Events

Service at Cornell
A prayer meeting for servicemen will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckland, at Cornell, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

Soo Hill Service
The regular monthly service will be held at Soo Hill Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rosary Crusade
The Daughters of Isabella will offer their rosary crusade prayers for world peace and safety of men in service at St. Joseph's church Wednesday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Salvation Army
Special meetings of the Salvation Army during the week are as follows:

Today—Girl Guards at 6:30 p. m. and young people's service and special soldiers and friends service at 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday—Service at Ensign at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Corps Cadets meeting at 7 o'clock and mid-week service at 7:45 o'clock.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Mullaly, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., are the parents of a son, Patrick Francis, born Jan. 10 at Norfolk General hospital. Mrs. Mullaly is the former Jane Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beauchamp, 502 South Tenth street. The child is the second in the family, the first, also a son, Michael.

Fruit cake may be made as successfully from dried fruit as from the candied fruit called for in many standard recipes.

Do You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

With Its Weak, Nervous "Dragged Out" Feelings?

At such times—you like so many girls and women suffer from cramps, headache, backache, feel tired, restless, a bit moody—all due to functional periodic disturbances—

Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on one of WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

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WHY Michigan Bell Will Go to Court

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company plans to appeal to the Ingham Circuit Court for relief from an order of the Michigan Public Service Commission directing the company to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers. A permanent injunction will be sought to restrain the Commission from putting the order into effect.

We have no liking for litigation. It is a time-consuming process that is as distasteful to the company as it must be to the public.

An order that jeopardizes our ability to provide good service by whittling away at our already inadequate earnings, however, cannot go unchallenged. The public interest impels us to seek the protection of the courts.

The order is based upon the theory that excess profits taxes should be returned to customers rather than to the Federal Treasury as intended by the tax law. One out of every five tax dollars collected by the Treasury today comes from excess profits taxes. In this case, the Government would take a loss of \$3,000,000.

Although the Federal Treasury would bear the brunt of the loss involved in such a rebate, one-seventh of the amount would come from the company. The order for 1944, unless restrained, could be repeated for 1945 and other years. Such a whittling process takes on the aspect of a permanent rate reduction to the jeopardy of the service rendered the public.

If we are to take our place in the expanding national economy anticipated after the war, and once again provide service on a basis of "when and where

wanted", the Michigan Bell must undertake a post-war construction program requiring the expenditure of \$120,000,000 in 5 years. That program will provide jobs not only for its 3,000 men and women returning from the armed forces, but for many others as well.

The telephone industry has no royal road to money to finance its post-war program. It must compete with other industries in the open market for capital. To attract the investor's dollar, our earnings must be comparable with the average for other industries—not at a rate one-third lower, as is the case today.

The Michigan Bell has no desire to profit at the expense of war. It hasn't. The company's wartime earnings today are a quarter lower than in the pre-war period, 1936-39.

The price of telephone service is one of the few things that has not undergone a sharp wartime rise. On the contrary, rate reductions since 1939 are resulting in current savings of nearly \$4,350,000 a year to our customers.

There is one thing our customers want, and that is good service. The telephone bill for the best of service is so small a part of the customer's budget that he does not want anything less than the best even though he might get it at a lower cost.

For these reasons, we believe we're under the strongest obligation to seek our day in court. We believe our cause to be a just one in the interest of those served by the company, those who own it, and those who depend upon it for their living.

GEORGE M. WELCH,
President

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741
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MANAGER

MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155
DAILY PRESS BLDG.
111 Cedar StreetGUST VRANKEN
SHOOTSELFHad Been In Ill Health
For Years; Funeral
Wednesday

The lifeless body of Gustaf Vranken, 67, a bullet wound in the head and an automatic pistol on the floor nearby, was found Sunday morning in an outhouse at the rear of the Vranken home, 602 North Eleventh street.

Discovery of the body was made by Chief of Police Torval Kallerson who was called by Mrs. Vranken when she found the door of the structure fastened from the inside.

A physician who was called declared Vranken had probably been dead since about 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. County Coroner Kevill Murphy of Escanaba certified the death as suicide.

Mrs. Vranken, the widow, told authorities she and her grandson went to the theater Saturday evening and that Mr. Vranken was to meet them when the show was out to go home with them. He was not at the theater at the close of the show and was not at home when they arrived. After waiting several hours Mrs. Vranken came downtown to look for him. This proved unavailing and she returned home. Sunday morning while sweeping snow from walks at the rear of the home she found the door to an outbuilding fastened from inside and suspecting that something was amiss called police authorities. Vranken had been in ill health for some time.

Vranken was born in Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 22, 1878 and came to the United States almost a half century ago. He had been a resident of Gladstone for 44 years, working 30 years for the Northwestern Co. and Lumber company before retiring 14 years ago.

Surviving is the widow and four step-children, Mrs. Annabelle Caswell, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Y. C. Gordon Caswell of the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., and Leslie Caswell of Rapid River.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home where it will rest in state beginning this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kelley funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday with burial in the Rapid River cemetery.

FOR A LAUGH

John Ruskin went to the British Museum and looked at the penguin exhibit whenever he felt downhearted; this exhibit always made him laugh.

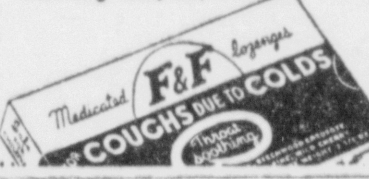
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NOTICE

Brampton Twp.
Voters

January 30, 1945 is the final date for filing nominating petitions for the several township offices. Blanks available at the clerk's office.

Signed:

Eldor Miller,
Twp. Clerk

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Last Times Tonight

Adults 35c Tax Inc.
Children 12c Tax Inc.Jean Lee Charles
ARTHUR BOWMAN COBURN

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Rialto Current News Events



KANDY KID—Kids are kids the world over. These grass-skirted native children of the Caroline Islands eagerly hold out their hands for the candy which Lt. (jg) Martha Kimball, a Navy nurse of Boston, Mass., is distributing. (NEA Photo.)

FRED BRASSICK
WAR CASUALTYWas Killed In Action In
Belgium, Father
Informed

Pvt. Fred Brassick was killed in action in Belgium on December 29, according to a message received from the war department yesterday by Gene Brassick, father of the youth.

Pvt. Brassick was a member of the 135th Infantry, 35th Division of General Patton's Third Army. He entered service in July 1944 and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Meade, Md., before going overseas in November, less than five months after being inducted.

Fred was born in Gladstone Sept. 10, 1920 and attended All Saints parochial and the public schools. He worked for Nettie's Grocery for sometime and later for the Cooperage company and the Delta Chemical Co.

He is survived by his widow, the former Pauline Pierce of Rapid River, and daughter, Joyce, who reside in Detroit; his father, Gene Brassick, city, one sister, Eileen, and a brother, Jimmie.

City Briefs

Nancy Holmberg, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Holmberg of Kipling, has undergone an operation for relief from appendicitis at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanMill and family are visiting at the home of Julius VanMill at Kankakee, Ill., and also with Mr. and Mrs. John Rehner of Eagle Island, Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius VanMill, Kankakee, Ill., are the parents of a son, John Robert, born December 31. This is the third son in the family. The parents are former residents of Gladstone.

Staff Sgt. Douglas Stowe who is stationed at Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek, is spending a furlough at the home of his brother, Rex Stowe, and family, 1402 Dakota.

MM 3/c and Mrs. Mike Kocela 1225 Superior, left yesterday morning for Milwaukee where they will spend the remainder of Mr. Kocela's leave with his parents, before he returns to Boston.

SHOCKING PLANT LIFE

The writings of Linnaeus on the sex system in plant life shocked the religious world of the 18th century and were banned for years in several European countries.



In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away January 15, 1941:

We seem to see in the soft dim light
A face we loved the best;
And think of her when the sun's last ray
Goes down in the far off west.
We miss you no less as the time passes on,
Than we did on the day of your going.
For absence can never close the door of our hearts,
And the lamp of our love is still glowing.
Your heart was the truest in all the wide world;
Your love was the best to recall;
For no one on earth could take your place,
You are still the dearest of all.

Sadly missed by
Charles Clark and Family

Sgt. Don Gazlay
Tells Of France

A letter which may prove of interest to Gladstone readers is written by Sgt. Donald Gazlay to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gazlay, city. Sgt. Gazlay is with the Oise sector engineers.

His letter in the main follows:

"Dear Mom and Dad:
" * * * Have been very busy—haven't had a day off nor been able to go anywhere since I got here. Don't mind though, since we are so well situated and have such a grand bunch to work with.
"No—they keep the British out of this country as much as possible, so I'm not working with them. Our job is mainly one of getting housing and what equipment we can from the French for the use of our troops.
"Oise is a river in France, I believe.
"Have our mess going and the cook is really marvelous—we've had some grand meals and are looking forward to Christmas dinner.
"Guess I told you that I had word that Esther at Grenoble, a pre-war friend, was arrested as a spy. Suspected it, but hoped it wasn't true. Wonder how many friends she stabbed in the back?
"Don't have to read about the Gestapo around here to appreciate them—just listen to the French tell what they did, see their headquarters—yes, even our own office, where the Germans had an office, with their two hooks on a board, just the feet to put wrists in so that the feet don't quite touch the ground and the marks on the wall where the people have been kicking their feet while they writhed, probably when they used the cat-or-nine tails on them we found in the basement. I'm anxious to get to Paris to find, if possible, what they did to my Jewish friend there.
"They must be getting the latest champagne harvest out. Went to dinner yesterday and had some, then more here for supper, was invited out for more by the cook in the evening and then went as an interpreter today and had some more. It's not anything like the pre-war stuff though—it's no treat to drink this.
"France is, I think, a taste of the whole world after the war, which is like the last—a general relaxation after a hard five years and slipping back again into the same old practices that brought about the last and this one—no time for politics which will again become selfish and self-centered, everyone out to get what he can to amuse himself and forget what he's been through—an existence of the non-logic animals with little chance of getting a good master.
"Lots of Love,
"Donald."

Briefly Told

Evangelistic Services—A series of evangelistic services will be conducted this week in the Mission Covenant church with the Rev. George Peterson of Wallace as guest speaker. Services will be held tonight, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Jens Peterson will be hostesses. There will be special music and readings. All are invited.

Company C—Company C of the Methodist WSCS will meet with Mrs. William Miller, 1402 Delta avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. I. Chase and Mrs. Jack Snouwaert will be assisting hostesses.

Townsend Clubs—A regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall council chambers.

Junior Choir—The junior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal at 7 o'clock tonight.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets for instruction at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Boy Scouts—The Boy Scout troop of the First Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at their clubhouse at the rear of the church.

Brotherhood Meeting—The Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the church. Annual election of officers will be held. President Leonard Elquist urges the attendance of all members.

Obituary

DENEAU INFANT

Funeral services for Robert Lee Deneau, 3-day-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Deneau, Route 1, Gladstone, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Kelley funeral home. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

MRS. ALCIDE PAIEMENT

Funeral services, largely attended, were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in All Saints Catholic church for Mrs. A. Paiement, 77, widow of Alcide Paiement.

Offering the solemn mass of requiem was the Rev. Fr. Walter Paiement, Luxembourg, Wis., a son of the deceased as celebrant, and assisting him were Frs. Joseph Schaul, city, and Frs. Burke and Killeen of DePere, Wis. Schevers, Bersenden and Wagner of Manistique, Sebastian Maier of Menominee, LaMotte of Manistique, Coignard of Perkins, LaViolette of Flat Rock, Guertin, Sagola, D'Amour, Alphonse and Freiburger of Escanaba.

Sisters of St. Dominic of Manistique and Iron Mountain attended the services and the responses to the mass were sung by a choir formed by the St. Joseph sisters.

Father Maier, former pastor of All Saints Catholic church, eulogized the Christian character of the deceased, in his funeral sermon.

Bearing the body to its final resting place in Fernwood cemetery were Ernest Tibergien, Alfred Brusoe, Peter Canham, Eugene Noble and John Semer, city, and Herbert Scheriff of Escanaba.

Attending the rites from out of town were Isadore LaCrosse and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mercier of Michigamme, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finerty, Mrs. Ernest Lavigne and Edward Rivard of Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudell and Woodrow Trudell of Hermansville, Mrs. Raymond Bredahl of Wells and a host of friends from Escanaba and the surrounding vicinity.

The Kelley funeral home was in charge.

ADDED MAIL SERVICE

Postoffice boxes are carried in the back of all street cars in Stockholm, Sweden. When the car passes the postoffice, a clerk removes the box and replaces it with an empty one.

FIRE SWEEPS
LOCAL HOMEBlazing Christmas Tree
Makes Roaring
Inferno

A blazing Christmas tree presumably set off by a short circuit in an electric light affect made the front room of the J. R. Lowell home at 113 Cedar street a blazing inferno early Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lowell and her sister were taking off the trimmings when the mishap occurred.

A six foot tree was immediately a mass of roaring flames, and in the hurry and confusion, first trying to put the fire out, and then make an exit, all three occupants of the room received burns, mostly about the hands and face. They were taken to the Shaw hospital where their burns were treated.

Three rooms were badly seared in the fire. Damage to the building, however, in no way impaired the structure. The chief loss was the furniture in the front room, and to clothing which were insured.

Briefly Told

Pythian Sisters—The Pythian Sisters will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Nelson at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Installation of officers will be held.

Bake Sale—The St. Alban's Guild will hold a bake sale Saturday at 1:30 at Weber and Vaughan's grocery store.

Youth Fellowship—The Bethel Baptist Youth Fellowship will hold their monthly social and business meeting this evening at the home of Helen Swanson, 531 Alger avenue. June Wicklund will be the assisting hostess. All young people are invited to be present.

Mission Circle—The Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Ragnar Carlson. Mrs. Albert Carlson will be the assisting hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Norwegian Aid—The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moeve. All members are urged to attend.

Lady Maccabees—A regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees will be held this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a 6:30 pot luck dinner and a social hour. An exchange of gifts will be held. A large attendance is desired.

Philathea Class—The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Claude Wendland, Mrs. Frank Jolin, and Mrs. R. Secrist.

St. Anne's Society—There will be a regular meeting of the St. Anne's Society this evening in the K. of C. hall. Election of officers will be held at this meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Ladies' Aid—The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Homer and Mrs. William Harrington. A large attendance is desired.

W. S. of C. S.—The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Cox, and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin. All members are requested to attend.

Woman's Society—The Presbyterian Woman's Society will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses are Miss Martha Creighton, Mrs. Fred Hahne, and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Notice—Due to repairs of the coolers, all storage must be out by January 22. Nelson Cloverland Creamery.

Lincoln Highest
Scoring School
In Fat Drive

Slightly in excess of three hundred pounds of waste fat were collected by grade school children in the salvage drive which came to a conclusion Thursday.

Leading all schools in the amount of waste fat collected was Lincoln school with 111 pounds. The next in order was Lakeside with 102 pounds, and Central school with 87 3-4 pounds.

The fifth grade of Lincoln school, of which Miss Matie Benson is the teacher, was the highest scoring room in the city. There the pupils collected 33 pounds.

Chatham

Chatham—Miss Phyllis Erickson, who teaches here, left yesterday morning for Janesville, Wis., where she will visit at her home.



PAWS AT FIRST SIGHT—The fearsome face of "Mr. Propwash," English bulldog, didn't faze 3-year-old John (Pepper) Fusselman, who immediately became palsy-walsy with the dog when it landed at Hamilton Field, Calif., with a bomber crew. Pepper is son of S/Sgt. Harry G. Fusselman, Army photographer. (NEA Photo.)

Scientist Perfects Penicillin
Spray To Treat Infected Lung

BY EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Correspondent

Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.—"Are you alright?" The woman's voice over the telephone was tense.

On the answer to her question hung the fate of a penicillin experiment which might affect all mankind.

But her concern was for a young colleague, who alone at night in a deserted laboratory was self-strapped into an oxygen mask, pumping penicillin for the first time into human lungs to put his experiment to the crucial test. He was 31-year-old Vernon Bryson, research scientist of the Long Island Biological Laboratory, who one night last June pulled a successful experiment from his test tubes which may chalk up another triumph for the wonder drug.

Proof of its great promise is that his method for inhaling penicillin is in experimental use in the Huntington Long Island Hospital and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York's Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Promising to be a more effective cure for pulmonary diseases, the new method of administering the yellow magic is to have patients drag it into their lungs in a mist of fine particles. This gets bigger doses more directly to infected lung areas.

Colleagues Help
In developing the method, Bryson had the help of two colleagues. One, whose telephone call on that eventful summer night climaxed a six months' experiment is Eva Sansome, British mycologist of the neighboring Carnegie Institute of Genetics. The other is Sidney Laskin, a fellow staff member of Bryson's at the Long Island Biological Laboratory, where the two young men are engaged in wartime physiological research of a confidential nature.

"If we hadn't hit upon the method of harnessing the new penicillin to an existing technique of inhalational therapy, someone else would have," says Bryson, Ph.D. son of Columbia University's famed Dr. Lyman Bryson, a young man who has been at home in a science lab since the test tubes at San Diego (Cal.) High first caught his fancy.

Explains Formula
Although painfully modest on the subject of his accomplishment, Bryson, who is youthful looking, dark-eyed and diffident, did explain in the manner of a science teacher explaining a simple formula the big problem which he and his two colleagues were up against.

"That," he said, after ushering me into his evergreen-framed, white cottage overlooking Long Island Sound, "was to see if penicillin could be made into a mist and inhaled without destroying the potency of the drug."

While Dr. Bryson explained how the penicillin mist was tested out on mice and rabbits to prove that it would penetrate into the lungs, his four stairstep-sized children romped back and forth from the chintz-bright living room where their pop talked, to the kitchen where their lovely blonde mother kept busy cooking their dinner.

"The mice," Bryson said, "were marched into glass testing chambers and exposed to a penicillin mist. Later, when their lungs were ground up, penicillin was found to be present." This was the evidence he and his colleagues had set out to get. Additional proof obtained was penicillin recovered in the urine of experimental rabbits.

The new treatment, he explained, is simply applied with a nebulizer—first cousin to an atomizer. Placed directly in the patient's mouth, the penicillin mist



Wearing an oxygen mask-nebulizer, Vernon Bryson, scientist, demonstrates the dangerous experiment which provided the crucial test of his penicillin spray.

is drawn by slow intakes of breath into the lungs while clocked seconds tick.

Treatments Succeed
The man who helped to develop the method insists that the advantage of it over penicillin injected into muscles or veins can be evaluated only after the medical evidence is collected.

But that evidence is piling up. Although not a word could be dragged out of Bryson about these clinical results, it is known that the first patient treated—a discharged Marine whose lung disease of long standing was affecting his brain—is recovering from a lung operation which the new treatment made possible. Fifty per cent improvement is claimed in the case of a woman suffering from chronic bronchitis—characterized by coughed up sputum in vast amounts and at frequent intervals.

"Domestic" Though "Wild"
The water buffalo is considered the second most dangerous of all the Indian "wild" animals, yet it is the "domestic" animal of many regions.

Brothers Of
Gulliver Family

Meet In France

Mrs. Sherwood Lamirand, 638 Garden avenue, received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Sherwood Lamirand, somewhere in France, in which he told of meeting his brother, Sylvester, near the front lines.

It was the first time the brothers had seen each other since leaving this country. Sylvester left about two months before Sherwood, and although each one knew that the other was overseas, and had even tried to get in touch with each other, this meeting was accidental, and a pleasant surprise for both.

They had a full half hour to talk before moving on. In different directions, and as Sherwood said, they sure made use of that half hour, and words flew thick and fast.

Sherwood entered the service in June, 1942, and Sylvester entered in February, 1943. They are the sons of Octave Lamirand of Gulliver.

City Briefs

Mrs. Sherman Dewey, Jr., left Friday for Ypsilanti after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tennyson, and William Stephenson left Saturday for Detroit on business.

The marriage rate in Germany during the war has been less than in any of the English-speaking allied countries.

BROTHERS HOLD
REUNION HEREJoe Bendschaettel And
Brother Meet After
45 Years

There was a happy reunion at the home of Joseph Bendschaettel, 214 E. Elk street Saturday.

A stranger came to the door and asked, "Is Joe home?" Joe went to the door, said "Good evening" and added "Seems to me I've met you somewhere before." "Yes, you have," said the stranger. "I'm your brother Bill. 45 years makes a big difference in a fella, doesn't it?"

Not till then did Joe realize who the stranger was. His brother William, ten years his senior, had left their home in New York state 45 years ago, and settled on a homestead near Butte, McLean County, North Dakota, where he has resided ever since.

Joe left a few years later settling in Manistique, where he is now employed at the city pump station.

The two had corresponded, but somehow or other had never gotten together in all the intervening years. Naturally they had much to talk about during the two day visit. The brother left Monday for his home in North Dakota.

News From Men
In The Service

Mrs. D. C. Miller of Gernfask says that she received two very interesting letters from her son S/Sgt. Clarence (Bud) Miller who has been in the service over five years, three of which have been spent overseas. He is with Patton's third army—5th Division, and writes: "I had a letter from Frank today, he said he was going to write to you, but if it takes it as long to write you, as it did to me, it will be a long time before you hear from him."

"Is Pike over here? If he is I sure would like to be able to speak to him if I ever get around to where he is. I saw part of Melbourne's outfit the other day, but didn't get to talk with any of the fellows, as we were on the move, as usual. Maybe I will get to see him sometime. I see Charlier quite often. He says to say hello for him and that he is fine and dandy. Don't know if I told you or not, but he is Technical Sergeant now, has been ever since before we left Ireland to come to France. He is Platoon Sergeant of an anti-tank platoon, so he has it pretty good now."

"There are a lot of planes overhead tonight, and I am glad that they are our planes. I have seen a few examples of what our Air Corps can do and I sure don't want to be in the middle of it. It's no wonder that the prisoners we take after the Air Corps has softened them up, are so dazed that they don't know what they are doing."

Lt. Frank Barner became separated from Charlier and Miller and the rest of the boys from Manistique when he came back to the states to enter officers training school. He writes he is back in action after being wounded.

T/Sgt. K. Charlier writes he is well and sees Miller nearly every day. He says he took part in the rendezvous with Metz.

Pfc. Douglas Swearingen writes from New Guinea that he has married an Australian lassie.

Pvt. Harry (Pike) Durno is reported to be somewhere in Belgium.

"Domestic" Though "Wild"
The water buffalo is considered the second most dangerous of all the Indian "wild" animals, yet it is the "domestic" animal of many regions.

Beware Coughs
from common colds

That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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RR.	35.75	NEW YORK CURB	
Dodge	26.25	Cities Service	17.25
Pet.	46.75	El. Bond & Sh. Pf.	26.00

The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

Rapid River

P. T. A. Meeting Postponed
Rapid River—The P. T. A. meeting that was to be held last Thursday was postponed, due to weather conditions, until Thursday, Jan. 18, when the same program and games will be presented.

Birthday Party

Jerry Lafountain Jr., celebrated his 18th birthday Thursday night at his home. A surprise party was arranged for him by his sister, Mrs. Oren Papineau. The evening was spent in playing cards and Chinese Checkers. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Papineau. Those present were: Harold Stenlund, Harold Thomas, Harry Johnson Jr., Sam Lind, James Muehle, James Tweedy, Richard Muehle, Bernard Wils. Jerry's guests presented him with a useful gift.

Skating Party

Dale Tienert, a member of St. Charles church choir sponsored a toboggan and skating party Thursday night for members of the choir. The young folks with their toboggan and skis went to the day's river hill at the Gladstone Golf course where they enjoyed the winter sport. Returning home lovely lunch was enjoyed at the Mrs. Jennie Duran home, for which all contributed toward the expense. Those members attending were: Dale Tienert, Armour Roberts, Robert Murray, Susan Murray, Marion Lind, Marion Pfeiffer, Alice and Patricia Kniskern, Patsy Goumont, Jean Mischeu, Mary Ann Scott. Guests invited who were not choir members were: Harvey Deneau, Sherry Nevans, Christine Nevans and Patricia Potvin.

Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary Lutheran church will meet Thursday in their church room. Hostesses for this meeting are Mesdames Ed. Johnson, Herbert Olson, John Lind, C. V. Christensen, Ole Wickstrom, P. A. Peterson and Mrs. Eva Holmgren.

Personals

Chester Papineau of Hermansville visited Thursday with his brother, Oren and father Homer Papineau.

Pvt. Carroll L. Gilland arrived Friday from Daniel Field, Georgia to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gilland. Returning he will report to Wright's Field, Dayton, Ohio, for reclassification. He is a radio man.

Semester examinations were held Thursday and Friday at the local schools. School was dismissed Friday earlier in the afternoon so that the buses could follow the last trip of the snow plow.

Pfc. Arthur Kniskern, who is with the 9th Army is now in Germany. In a letter received by his parents, Friday, and written Christmas day, he said they had turkey with all the trimmings for dinner that day and attended mass in the afternoon. He also asked that they send him some candles, as he and four other boys were living in a dugout and would appreciate candle light. This was his first time under combat fire and he says: "believe me I was plenty scared; some of the older ones said to us younger ones never mind we've all been through the same scare."

Sgt. Donald Cavill, is now in France having been transferred from England.

Mrs. Alex Wickstrom is visiting in Gladstone at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Neuenkamp, and family.

Miss Ella Johnson left Saturday for Bark River where she will visit for a while at the Paul Beauchamp home.

Henry Sullivan of Gladstone visited Thursday with his father who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lamberg, in Whitfish.

Mrs. Maggie Labumard of Gladstone (Bode) Labumard of Chicago, Miss Ruth Martin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and son Donald, Rapid River, R. I. were Sunday guests at the Louis Thibault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Leary and daughter Christine of Ottawa, Canada arrived Thursday for a visit at the Louis Thibault home. Mr. O'Leary who was with the Royal Canadian Airforce for the past seven years has been given a discharge. He will return to Ottawa in two weeks.

Mrs. O'Leary and daughter will remain longer.

Mrs. George Anderson entertained at a family dinner at her home Wednesday, Jan. 10, in honor of her father's 61st birthday. A most delightful dinner was served. Present were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Johnson and son Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and children of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson and children of Maplewood.

Cpl. Lawrence Hayes of Camp Fannin, Texas is spending a 12-day leave with his family. He will return to camp Thursday.

Mrs. George Ames suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday afternoon while shopping in the P. A. Peterson store. She was immediately taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walden Johnson and from there removed in the ambulance to St. Francis hospital.

Ernest Laviolette Jr. (Buddy) of Marquette spent this week here with relatives. He is employed at Big Bay.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes fell on the stairs in her home Friday injuring her foot. She was taken to St. Francis hospital where the X-ray showed a broken bone.

Mrs. Roy Young and daughter, Betty Ann of Marquette spent the week end with her brother, Lawrence Hayes and family.

Rudolph Christiansen, who is employed with the Bonifas Lum-

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Legals

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ROADS INTO COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM
At a regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta, Michigan, held on the 8th day of January, 1945, by a majority vote and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter IV of Act 283, Public Acts of 1909, as amended the following described roads:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the (SE 1/4) S. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Section 24, thence South 0.25 mile, thence East on the South line of said Section 24 a distance of 0.25 mile, thence South on the East line of Section 25 approximately 0.20 mile to the shore of Big Bay de Noe, being in all a distance of approximately 0.7 mile, and located in Township 39 North, Range 24 West, thence South on the section line a distance of 0.25 mile. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 24 West, thence South on the section line a distance of 1.0 mile. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Township 39 North, Range 24 West, thence North on the section line a distance of 0.125 mile. THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA.

By: M. J. McNabb, Commissioner.

Hilding Norstrom, Commissioner.

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Trenary

Receives Christmas Package
Trenary—Cpl. Donald Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills sends his thanks to the people of this community who donated to the fund to buy gifts for service men overseas. He received his package and said "I certainly makes a fella feel good, to know that the people back home think of you anyway." The Trenary "Forrest" Theater gave a benefit show last fall for the purpose of purchasing and sending gifts to all service men overseas.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond have received word from their son, Sgt. Ralph R. Richmond, who is cook in the Air Corps, that he has landed safely in India, on December 19th. He said in his letter to his parents that a boy in his tent has purchased a monkey and they have as much fun as a circus with it. He also plans on purchasing one at his first opportunity.

Warren Mills left Wednesday morning for Superior, Wis., where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. Arnold Druckenmiller Sr. returned here Wednesday night from Pontiac, where she attended the funeral of her grandson.

Andrew Rodgers is a patient at St. Luke's hospital in Marquette, suffering from floating pleurisy.

Mrs. Francis Finlan and son Douglas spent Thursday in Gladstone with Mrs. Dan Finlan and Margaret Finlan.

Mrs. John Knaus Jr. substituted in the 3rd and 4th grade room Wednesday during the absence of Mrs. Rodgers who accompanied her husband to a Marquette hospital.

Andrea Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mills is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills, to attend school here.

Edmond Ouellette has returned to his home here after visiting relatives in Canada over New Years.

Mrs. Elsie Heinen, of North Delta, spent Thursday visiting friends here.

Announcement Engagement
Mrs. Frank Pajunen announce the engagement of her daughter Sigrid to Leonard Lehtikangas, son of Mrs. Arvid Lehtikangas.

Rock

Rock—The Rock Union Sunday School Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Hunt on Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Mrs. Herman Johnson will be assisting hostess.

Miss Jean Vandanacker, of Flat Rock has accepted a position as teacher of the 4th and 5th grades, during the absence of Mrs. Amy Johnson.

Leo Kulki, manager of Northland Corp., Federation left Thursday evening to attend the National Petroleum Managers Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kan. The National Coop Refineries are located at McPherson, Kansas, a 225 mile pipe line being extended as far as Council Bluffs, Iowa. The trainees will visit terminals and refineries at various points on those states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron of Escanaba visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mannie Sunday.

The American Red Cross is sending more than a million pounds of soap, 31,000 cleaning brushes and 25,000 toothbrushes to Norway.

ber company at Champion, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Roger Archambeau and two boys of Gladstone were Sunday guests at the Walden Johnson home.

For Sale

SPRING AND ELASTIC TRUSSES. Abdominal Belts, WEST END DRUG STORE. Phone 157. C-9.

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BELL COMPANY WILL APPEAL

Phone Concern Ordered
To Refund \$3,500,000
To Customers

Detroit—An order by the Michigan Public Service commission directing the Michigan Bell Telephone company to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers will be appealed to the Ingham circuit court.

President George M. Welch said the company, while having "no liking for litigation," feels that "an order that jeopardizes our ability to provide good service by whittling away at our already inadequate earnings cannot go unchallenged. The public interest impels us to seek the protection of the courts."

The commission's action is based on the theory that excess profits taxes should be returned to customers rather than to the federal treasury. One out of every five tax dollars collected by the treasury today comes from excess profits taxes.

"Although the federal treasury would bear the brunt of the loss, one-seventh of the amount would come from the company," Welch pointed out. "The order for 1944, unless restrained, could be repeated for 1945 and other years. Such a whittling process takes on the aspect of a permanent rate reduction to the jeopardy of the service rendered the public."

Welch said that the company, in order to compete for capital to finance its proposed \$120,000,000 postwar program, should have earnings comparable with the average for other industries—not at a rate one-third lower, as is the case today. Repeating the company's stand that it "has no desire to profit at the expense of war," he said that its earnings today are a quarter lower than in the pre-war period, 1936-39.

The statement pointed out that the price of telephone service is one of the few things that has not undergone a sharp wartime rise. Rate reductions since 1939 are resulting in current savings of nearly \$4,350,000 a year to Michigan Bell customers.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Clarence Ingersoll, who was seriously wounded in action in France October 10, and who was in Halloran hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., for a short time after returning to the states on January 3, is now a patient at Vaughn general hospital, Hines, Ill. Pvt. Ingersoll's wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Mallman, and their daughter, Carolyn Ann, live here at 320 South Twelfth street.

In a letter, dated December 12, Cpl. Arthur J. Gagnier tells of his safe arrival in France, and of visiting the towns of Marbais and Lyons. He writes that the streets are very narrow and the houses have wooden storm windows. The people sleep in the same building as the cattle. A. J. Gagnier with only a wall separating them. Being of French descent, he was able to converse quite well with the French people.

G-I VETERANS SERVICE

What is your problem? We will answer questions free for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans on benefits pertaining to the GI Bill and all other legislation. Write your question clearly. For name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS COUPON and a 3-cent stamp to the Veterans Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. My husband has been drafted into the Army. I have a small child and cannot work; please tell me how I can meet my expenses?

A. Your husband should file application for Family Allowance when he reports to the Reception Center for active duty. The amount paid for wife and one child is \$80 a month, \$22 of which is contributed by the soldier. He may request that initial payment of Family Allowance be made to you and a check would be issued within ten days after he enters service.

Q. My husband has full \$10,000 government insurance with his son as beneficiary and me as contingent. Can he change it to anyone else?

A. The soldier may designate any person in the following bracket as his beneficiary: Wife, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister.

Q. If a man is in the Army and overseas and his wife joins the service, can she get her \$50 Family Allowance from him just the same?

A. Yes. A wife does not have to be dependent upon the soldier, to receive payment of Family Allowance and the fact that she joins a branch of the armed services does not cause payment to be discontinued.

Largest Single Cell Plants

Halicystis, or sea-bottles, a species of seaweed found off the coast of Bermuda, are the largest single cells in all plant life, often growing to the size of hen's eggs.



LOVE KNOWS NO HANDICAP — In a Chicago hospital, Pvt. Lyons and the former Bernice Cione, both of Chicago, gaze happily at each other after she became Mrs. Lyons in a bedside wedding. Pvt. Lyons, wounded at Anzio, has a broken back. (NEA Photo.)

Peace-Treaty Power For President Urged By Dems

Delta county Democrats in spring convention last night adopted a resolution urging congress to adopt legislation which would enable President Roosevelt "to enter into such treaties as may be necessary to preclude the possibility of another terrible war, and to bring peace and economic security to the post-war world."

Other business of the convention included the election of 13 delegates, each with one-half vote, to attend the Democratic state convention to be held Jan. 27 at Flint. C. P. Titus presided as chairman of the county convention in the absence of Gerald J. Cleary, who has been ill. J. Theodore Olsen was named convention secretary, and Ralph R. Olsen was chairman of the resolutions committee.

A resolution was adopted expressing the regret of the convention over the recent illness of Cleary, county committee chairman, and extending "sincere wishes for a speedy and complete recovery."

The principal resolution calling for greater presidential authority in entering into treaties for peace, was as follows:

WHEREAS, The electorate of this nation has demonstrated its confidence in Franklin Delano Roosevelt as Commander and Chief of the armed forces by electing him for a fourth term as President of the United States and,

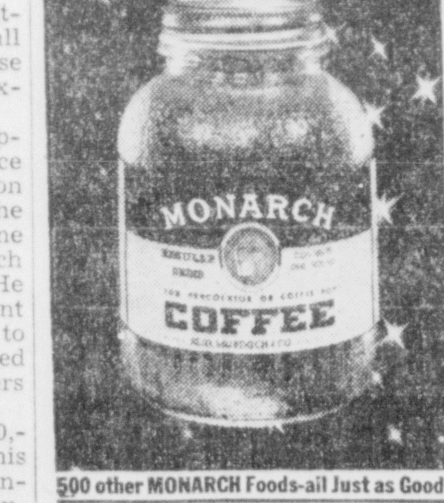
WHEREAS, Brilliant victories in all theaters of war more than justify that confidence, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Convention assembled on January 15, 1945 do pledge our loyalty to the President of the United States and re-affirm our faith in him to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

WHEREAS: By their vote on November 7, 1944, the people of this nation indicated to the world that isolationism was dead, and WHEREAS: It is incumbent on the United States of America that it accept its responsibility in a world of nations if we are to have a permanent peace and,

WHEREAS: The rest of the world will look to the United States for leadership in the post war period and,

WHEREAS: President Roosevelt has laid the ground work for a lasting peace by supplying the



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NOTICE Fairbanks Township Voters

January 30, 1945 is the final date for filing nominating petitions for the several township offices. Blanks available at the clerk's office.

Signed:

Leslie T. Birk,
Twp. Clerk
Fayette, Mich.

CO-OP LEADERS HOLD MEETING

Problems Are Discussed
At Area Conference
Here Yesterday

Discussion of the problems facing cooperative programs in the future was held yesterday at a meeting in the courthouse at Escanaba attended by about 30 managers and directors of cooperative associations in this area.

Speaking at the meeting were Arthur Howland and C. L. Nash of Michigan State college, East Lansing, who at the meeting here concluded their annual tour of the Upper Peninsula to discuss cooperative problems. Other meetings were held at Hancock and Bruce Crossing.

Howland spoke on "Requirements for a Cooperative Doing Business" and "Accumulation and Allocation of Capital Reserves." Nash addressed the cooperatives officials on "What Members Need to Know About Their Organization," and in the closing session in the afternoon conducted a question and answer period.

The topics covered in the morning sessions dealt in part with problems of cooperatives raised by the National Tax Equality association, and it was pointed out that cooperatives must be prepared to meet the drive directed against them.

Also attending the meeting were J. G. Wells, superintendent, and D. L. Clanchan of the Chatham farm experimental station. For the question period the inquiries and discussion topics were submitted to Wells in writing. Clanchan was in Escanaba preparatory to conferring with county potato farmers on seed certification.

Managers and members of the boards of directors of the following cooperatives attended the meeting: Cornell Cooperative, Rock Co-op, Stephenson Marketing association, Norway Canning association, Norway Cooperative store, and Treenary Cooperative store.

Farms, Not Wars, Boost Cide-Suffix

Washington (AP)—The Latin suffix "cide" meaning killer, much used in the past, is likely to be even more widely used in the future, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Insecticides, bactericides, fungicides, vermicides are common terms. Now the department reports progress in chemically destroying weeds and "nematocides" are being developed.

Cases of tuberculosis, practically non-existent in Norway before the war, totaled 1664 cases in the first four months of 1944.

E. Miron, Torval E. Strom, Robert C. Pryal, Marshal Perrin, Mrs. Irene Gallagher, Mrs. Julius Papineau, Mrs. Mae Murdock, Mrs. John Luecke, Jake Jacobsen, Peter Thompson, Joseph H. Boyle.

Charles Winegar, Former Escanaban, Dies Saturday



CHARLES WINEGAR

Lions Hear Schmit Explain G. I. Bill Of Rights Program

The loan provision of the G. I. Bill of Rights for veterans was explained by W. J. Schmit, cashier of the Escanaba National Bank, at the regular meeting of the Escanaba Lions club last night at the Sherman hotel.

Veterans with at least 90 days of service and an honorable discharge are eligible for loans for three purposes, Schmit explained. They are: To purchase a home, or a farm, or to go into business. Applications for such loans may be made within two years from the date of discharge, or within two years following the end of the war.

Under the provisions of the act the former serviceman can acquire property even though he has no cash for the customary down payment. If conditions are satisfactory to the Veterans Administration the government will guarantee the payment of 50 per cent of the amount to be borrowed, not exceeding a maximum of \$2,000 loan.

To date the home loan item is the only one that has been completely processed, but an interpretation of the farm loan service is about completed, Schmit explained. In making applications the first step for the veteran is to procure eligibility forms which are available at banks or at the Office of Veterans Affairs office.

Loans are made to veterans to acquire property only if they are to reside in the home, or to work on their own farm.

Next meeting of the Lions club will be held at the Chicken Shack where new members will be initiated.

COL BRISCOE PASSES AWAY

Husband Of Escanaban
Was Commander Of
Fort Knox

Col. Norman Butler Briscoe, commanding officer of Fort Knox, Ky., and husband of the former Annie Oliver of this city, died suddenly of a heart attack at noon Sunday at Fort Knox.

Col. and Mrs. Briscoe, whose wedding took place in Escanaba on Christmas Day in 1909, had visited here as recently as eight years ago at the home of Mrs. W. W. Oliver, and he was well known to many residents here.

Previous to his appointment to Fort Knox he served in the Philippines and was with General Douglas MacArthur on a number of special missions.

He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of the late Clinton Oliver and by one son, John James, who is at West Point.

Arrangements for the services are not known.

Military funeral services will be held at Fort Knox on Thursday and burial will be made in Arlington cemetery Friday morning.

New Method Boosts Truck Tire Output

Detroit, (AP)—The United States Rubber Company disclosed today a new method of truck tire production which it asserted has substantially increased production.

Dr. Sidney M. Cadwell, director of the company's tire development, described the process as the 2200 denier rayon method of construction. It uses fewer plies, he said, but provides stronger and better synthetic tires. Besides assuring increased production, he said, the 2200 denier rayon tire reduces blow-outs and holds repairs better than the old type.

Dr. Cadwell said the company's four major tire plants at Detroit, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Los Angeles and Eau Claire, Wis., now are in mass production of the new type of tire.

Grand Marais

Grand Marais, Mich. — Pvt. Delphine Senecal of Woman's Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Senecal.

Mrs. Forest Carter and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hill were business callers in Newberry last week.

Mrs. Herman Wood and son, Patrick, who spent the past two weeks in Marquette have returned home.

Lawrence Tellier, Edward McGregor and Forest Carter were business callers in the Soo Saturday.

Grand Marais experienced one of its coldest days in years Saturday, January 13, when the thermometer registered 12 below. Other unofficial readings in East Town recorded 14 and 15 below.

Mrs. George St. Martin and daughter Leone, Munising spent the weekend with Mrs. St. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Smoking can aggravate or accelerate the progress of several forms of heart disease, stomach ulcers and colitis.

UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 32,000,000 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country.

32 million extra red points, approximately, will be handed out by meat dealers to customers who turn in used fats in a great Victory drive for this essential of medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soap, paints and a hundred other necessities on the battlefield and home front. For each pound of fats turned in, every housewife is entitled to 2 red points.

The need for used fats is still urgent. Women are urged to save every drop, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan.

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Pkg.

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No. 2 can

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No. 2 can

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CORN No. 2 can 17c

No. 2 can